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Briefly

Rotary chili

The Granite City Rotary Club's annual Chili Day will be held from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at Niedringhaus Methodist Church, 20th Street and Delmar Avenue. Tickets for the all-you-can-eat affair cost \$5 and are available from any Rotary member or at the door. Carryouts will also be available. Proceeds will be used for local Rotary community projects.

Public hearing

At the public hearing Wednesday night, a number of Granite City residents and business leaders voiced their opinions to the City Council about the way they would like to be governed.

The hearing, the first in a year to allow public input about recommendations in the Melville Strategic Management Review of Granite City and Township Operations.

Voters in Granite City will have an opportunity to decide the matter of adding May 15, when referendum to reduce the council's size to seven from 15 will appear on the primary ballot. A detailed report on the hearing will appear in *Sunday's Journal*.

Tour on March 6

The public will tour St. Elizabeth's Medical Center's new DOP (delivery, recovery and postpartum) rooms from 1 to 4 p.m. Sun. March 6.

The open house will be held in the Women and Newborn Services area on the second floor of the SEMC Doctors' Wing.

Four new birthing suites also will be another to labor, deliver and recover in the same spacious, high-technology room, decorated and equipped with all the comforts.

The state-of-the-art maternity-care suites are designed to make childbirth a more satisfying and memorable experience.

There will be guided tours, educational booths, prizes and refreshments.

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Deaths

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James Herr
Lois Lovett
William Tudor

75 years ago

Feb. 24, 1919

A new sidewalk district, to be known as District #8 and to cost approximately \$20,000, was authorized by the Granite City Board of Local Improvements at their meeting. The ordinance will be presented to the city council.

Trivia

Who was known as the "Fighting Preacher?"

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Board is surprised by TV news reports

by the board

Granite City school officials say they were surprised as anyone else to see on the television news Tuesday night a proposal to place video surveillance cameras in cafeterias, in hallways and at other selected locations in some district schools.

"The last time I remember discussing it was about a year ago," said School Board Vice President Monroe Worthen.

"That's not to say we won't ever do it. But nothing has been brought to the board in a long time and without details about the cost, we don't think it's worth it. I really don't think it's an issue right now."

"We really didn't have any idea this was going to come up," Worthen said.

While local television news cameras visited Coolidge Junior High School Tuesday and taped portions of the school before meeting with the school, the issue of surveillance cameras was not discussed — at least publicly —

by the board. Board members said after the meeting that there is some public sentiment that the school board should conduct business behind closed doors, kind of the public uninformed on issues until after decisions have been made. They said the current board has tried to conduct its business in public to dispel the "surprise" perception. The "surprise" publicity could hurt that effort, some said.

The district has had success in reducing disciplinary problems on school buses. The board has authorized the installation of video cameras on them two years ago, said School Board Vice President Monroe Worthen. But the use of cameras in school buildings was news to him, he said.

"It may be a good program. I just don't know. We haven't been provided with any information on it," Worthen said.

School Superintendent Steve Balen said the success of cameras on buses and an



Unused grant funds returned

By Bob State
Staff writer

A state educational program at the Granite City School District was dealt a severe blow Tuesday night when school officials were forced to return more than half of a state grant proposal.

Reluctantly, the school board accepted the return of \$14,128 in unused scientific literacy grant funds to the state board of

education.

The unused funds were earmarked for training teachers in the use of the Outdoor Classroom, a 17-acre conservation area located on Illinois Power Co. property along Maryville Road behind Lake Elementary School.

The Outdoor Classroom is a cooperative venture of the school district, Illinois Power and the

Illinois Department of Education. The classroom features plant and animal life indigenous to Illinois prairies.

The program received widespread participation when it was unveiled three years ago. The school district has developed a 37-page textbook for use in conjunction with the project.

The district received a new about \$100,000 literacy grant of \$26,824 last year to help fund the project.

But School Superintendent Steve Balen told the school board Tuesday night that the \$14,128 must be returned to the state because it was not used. "I think the unused funds are in the position of having more money for staff development than we have time for," Balen told the board, adding that the district had no choice but to return the

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Camp of death

Concentration camp survivor tells his story

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

For many years, Harry Lenga thought the best thing to do was to try to forget the five years he spent in Nazi concentration camps.

"I thought, 'It is over and best forgotten.' So I never talked about it," Lenga said.

But Lenga couldn't forget. He was plagued by nightmares so violent that his screams often awakened his wife in the middle of the night. Then, one day, something happened that changed everything.

Tears filled Lenga's eyes as he told the story: "My little boy — he was only five years old — when I opened my number tattooed on my arm, but I never said anything about it. But that day he asked me, 'Daddy, are you an ex-criminal?'"

"I asked him why he would think that and he said, 'You have a number and my friend told me that criminals get numbers.' I started to cry and I told him he was right."

"I realized that even though he was only five years old, it was important that he know my story. It was important that young people know."

After that, Lenga began sharing his story and the nightmares disappeared. He told the story earlier this month to two sixth-grade classes at Parkview School in Granite City.

"Please, young children, remember one thing in life. And that is that, if somebody wants to oppress you, don't let it happen," Lenga said.

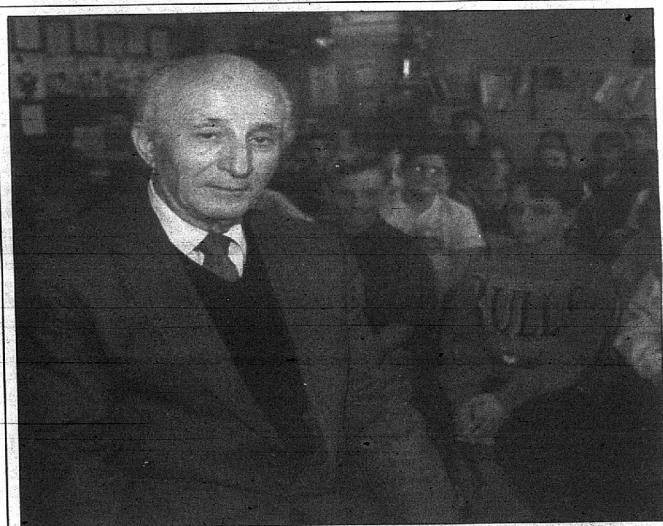
"I wish we, the Jews, could have understood that in the beginning. I wish we had known to fight rather than believe it could never happen."

Lenga was 19 years old when the Nazis rounded up his family along with the other Jewish families and sent them away to concentration camp.

His father, mother and sister disappeared into one of the death camps and died along with six million other Jews. Lenga and his two brothers — Morris and Marcel — were sent to a work camp.

There the brothers faced hard work and very little food. Staples were black bread and potato peel soup: "You never saw a potato

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Concentration camp survivor Harry Lenga with Parkview School students.

Chief, aldermen debate manpower needs

By Bob State
Staff writer

Granite City officials have differing reactions to budgetary meetings with police representatives a year ago.

While Finance Committee Chairman Walter Milton remembers the police department as being in a bind for an additional police officer during budgetary meetings last May, Police Chief Jim Lengel says no such offer was made.

In fact, Lengel said, he had to give up a squad car equipment request just to get a replacement officer for retiring Chief Don Knight.

Milton and Lengel exchanged heated words at a joint meeting Tuesday night of the City Council and the police committee. Lengel has become so bad that he will not sign a contract to extend the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program into the 1994-95 school year.

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"I understood I was going to take this heat when I made the decision (not to sign the DARE contract). But I will not carry this burden on my shoulders. You people now know about it."

— Jim Lengel

Police chief

recently gone public with his longtime contention that the police department is understaffed.

He recently told Mayor Ron Scholz and the City Council that the manpower situation has become so bad that he will not sign a contract to extend the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program into the 1994-95 school year.

"I understand the importance of the

DARE program to the public and the importance to the council to continue this program," Lengel told the committee.

"But I cannot shuffle jobs any more."

After the shooting (in the Nameoki Village shopping Center Feb. 4), where we almost had a cop and some citizens killed, I said, "That's enough. It's just not safe out there...."



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— Walter Milton Jr.

Police chief who happens to be the father of current DARE Officer Walter Milton Jr., said he did not appreciate the "pressure tactics" Lengel was using to force the City Council into hiring an additional officer.

"The perception on the street is that you would rather fight crime on the streets than maintain a crime prevention program," Milton said.

Lengel said that the police department had initially requested funding for one more officer (in addition to the one to replace Knight) and five new police cars, but later in the budget process changed that request to only the replacement officer and three new cars.

Lengel said he was out of town and

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Echols wants gambling funds

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

When the Illinois state legislature authorized a floating riverboat gambling, it was with the expressed intent of helping impoverished communities along the river — a category for which Venice qualified.

But Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols said that, when the state "went way out of its way" to make sure the money would go to Venice, it "pretty much killed the chances of us little communities" ever getting a floating casino.

Echols said, "The only fair share for us is to get part of the

had said as much in the early discussions of riverboat gambling and urged the aldermen to hold Young to her word.

"I don't care if it is 1 percent, it would help us," Echols said.

"And not just us, it's too."

In response to an inquiry last month, Alderman Michael Terrell said Tuesday night he had done some research and discovered the Casino Queen employs five people from the Venice-Madison area.

"I don't know, but that's our fair share," Terrell said.

Echols said, "The only fair share for us is to get part of the

income with all little communities in the area.

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New phone system set

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

People in the Granite City service area are in for a surprise when they pick up their telephone Saturday morning, but it should prove a pleasant one in the long run.

Illinois Bell will put a new digital call-switching system into service in Granite City.

The change will affect customers with the 451, 452, 876 and 877 prefixes.

The new switch completes calls faster and with better clarity.

What SMC will do is to add Ameritech external relations manager.

"In fact, it's so quiet that at first you may think your dial tone

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NEWS

Police log

Granite City

Court order violation

Nicole L. Donelson, 19, of Alton was arrested at 12:07 p.m. Feb. 17 and charged with violating a court order.

Donelson allegedly entered her former husband's apartment in the 500 block of Kirkpatrick Homes, a violation of the terms of a court order.

Downtown DUI charge

Dominic L. "Nick" Grider, 20, of the 2600 block of Washington Avenue, was arrested at 2:57 a.m. Feb. 17 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

An officer reported seeing a blue 1988 GMC pickup truck make an illegal right turn on Cleveland Boulevard in the downtown area.

Grider took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged.

Wanted man captured

James R. Kells, 26, of the 2200 block of Delmar Avenue, was arrested at 1:52 a.m. Feb. 17 for disorderly conduct, fleeing and attacking an officer, assault, driving while his license is revoked, and resisting a peace officer.

Kells was also wanted on three warrants at the time, including a felony warrant issued by Monroe County for charging him with unlawful possession of a controlled substance and local warrants charging him with unlawful use of a weapon as a probation violation and with driving while his license was suspended.

An officer reported seeing a tan 1977 Datsun pickup truck without taillights westbound on the 19th Street overpass.

The officer saw the truck accelerate and turned right on West 20th instead of stopping, according to a police report.

The driver, later discovered to be Kells, opened fire while the truck was still moving, jumped out and fled on foot.

He was later found hiding under a porch in the 2200 block of Bryan Avenue, the report states.

Two other men in the truck were released without being charged.

Two alcohol charges

Raymond Martinez, 31, of the 1800 block of Spruce Street was arrested at 11:33 p.m. Feb. 19

and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and illegal transportation of alcohol.

An officer reported stopping a blue 1978 Buick Regal for an alleged traffic violation in the 1800 block of Cleveland Boulevard.

Because it was raining, Martinez the driver was taken to the police station, where he took three sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged.

Arrested on 4 charges

Charles R. Dooley, 32, of Wood River, was arrested at 10:10 p.m. Feb. 19 for driving under the influence of alcohol, improper lane usage, driving without insurance and improper use of registration.

An officer reported seeing a blue 1988 Chevrolet Malibu weaving in the 1800 block of Madison Avenue.

Dooley, the driver, took a portable breath analysis test, refused any further testing and was charged.

Domestic charge filed

Danny R. Elder, 36, of the 2400 block of St. Clair Avenue, was arrested at 10:23 p.m. Feb. 19 for domestic battery.

Witnesses told police that Elder struck, kicked and knocked down his wife in their home.

Pot possession alleged

Tyler P. Schwartzkopf, 23, of Bethalto was arrested at 1:44 a.m. Feb. 19 on unlawful possession of marijuana.

An officer reported hearing the tire squeal on a black 1972 Buick Skylark on 20th Street near Benton Street.

A clear plastic baggie containing 5.5 grams of a green leaf substance, alleged to be cannabis, was discovered inside the car, according to a police report.

Schwartzkopf, the driver, told police the baggie and its contents were his, the report states.

Car hits utility pole

Cynthia E. Phillips, 25, of Briarhaven Drive was arrested at 12:07 a.m. Feb. 19 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

An officer dispatched to an accident on North Avenue near an intersection with East 23rd Street reported finding a white 1991 Geo Metro that had struck a utility pole.

Because a power line was down and concrete littered the area near the car, Phillips, the

area near the car, Phillips, the

driver, was taken to the police station, where she took field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged.

Possession charge filed

Paul M. Sampson, 41, of Elliott Road in Granite City was arrested at 12:30 a.m. Feb. 19 for unlawful possession of cannabis.

An officer reported stopping a blue 1988 Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck after he saw Sampson drive it rapidly ran them over in the 2400 block of Washington Avenue, where the firefighters had been rolling up hose.

Sampson got out of the pickup, took a small wooden box out of his back pants pocket and threw the box into the back of the truck, according to a police report.

The box was found to contain less than 2.5 grams of cannabis, the report states.

Downtown driver arrest

Stephen E. Whitehead, 34, of the Pantowne West Mobile Home Park, was arrested at 1:47 p.m. Feb. 18 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

An officer stopped a blue 1978 Oldsmobile Cutlass for an alleged traffic violation in the 1800 block of Cleveland Boulevard.

The man, who was 61, was 50.

But the two were very nervous and the car smelled strongly of cannabis, Delmore said. When the woman opened the trunk of the car, police discovered two

1984 Cadillac for a minor traffic violation. The occupant was a man in his 20s with a couple with residences in Calumet, Okla., and Lansing, Mich., and a little old to be typical drug runner, the man is

61 and his wife is 50.

The man was arrested.

The woman was released.

The man was released.

Bridge repair pushing deadlines

Venice hopes project goes out for bids this summer

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Preparation for McKinley Bridge rehabilitation is pushing hard against the deadline, but officials said they are still confident the project can begin this year.

Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols — Venice's only toll bridge — told the City Council

Tuesday that he had met with representatives from the Illinois Department of Transportation last week and gone over the deadlines.

It is hoped to have the project ready for bids in July in order to schedule construction for federal fiscal year 1995, which begins in October 1994.

The project, which includes replacement of the bridge rail, replacement of a large section of the bridge deck and roadway resurfacing, is being funded with a \$5.9 million federal grant and matching funds from the city, state and Madison County Transit District.

"Really, there's not much we can do about

it ourselves except hope," Echols said. "It's in the hands of Hardesty and Hanover (the New York-based engineering firm for the bridge) now."

Tom Fields, assistant bridge manager, said Wednesday that he had talked to Hardesty and Hanover on Tuesday and was told that the firm plans to meet the deadline for July.

"They said they believe it is possible to have all the plans ready in time and have that as a goal," Fields said. "If the deadline is missed, it won't be by much. There is another bidding period in August and, in either case, the work would be in progress in October."

Fields said the guard rail replacement — a project not affected by cold weather — will take place first and the deck replacement will begin as the weather warms. He said the city hopes the remainder of the planned

project "can be sneaked in" if the money and weather hold up.

The project plans include a large fund set aside "for contingencies" that Fields said are almost sure to be encountered.

"When I was talking to one of the Hardesty and Hanover engineers, he said that the only surprise would be if there are no surprises."

"It's an 84-year-old bridge and any time you open it, if there are going to be a lot of 'Oh no's' that come up. We just hope the 'Oh no's' are not too serious and everything else falls into place."

"By next summer we should be close to the end of the project. At least that's what we're hoping."

The bridge will be limited to two lanes during some construction periods, Fields said, but is expected to remain open throughout the project. In January more than 320,000 cars and trucks crossed the bridge.



Echols

Braun to host open house

U.S. Sen. Carol Moseley-Brown, Illinois, will host an open house Saturday at her new downtown office in the Metro East area.

She recently moved the office from Mount Vernon to 6 Executive Drive, Suite 6, in Fairview Heights. The office is located at the intersection of I-64 and Illinois 159.

The open house will be from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The public is invited.

For more information, call Kittie Connor, office director, at 632-7242.

Vital statistics

Following is the monthly report of vital statistics in Madison County issued through the office of County Clerk Evelyn M. Bowles:

JANUARY 1994		1993	
Births		Births	
Males	119	104	
Females	103	113	
Total	222	217	

DEATHS		MARRIAGES	
273	220	110	94



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Radio station at Clarks — KSHE 95, a rock-n-roll radio station in St. Louis, sent disc jockey Randy Raley, left, to the Clarks store in the Bellemore Village Shopping Center on Friday for a live remote show where people could sign up for KSHE's "Live free for a Month" promotion.

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Opinion

Editorials

Time to face drug reality

Of area cities, only East St. Louis had more drug-related arrests than Granite City last year.

And East St. Louis — with a full-time, five-man drug team — only topped Granite City by one arrest.

Police Chief Jim Lengyel was right to say Granite City has a serious drug problem.

Unfortunately, Lengyel was also right when he said a number of people refuse to believe it.

Despite mounting evidence otherwise, a large portion of Granite City residents believe the problem with illegal drugs is something found only in the worst parts of East St. Louis or north St. Louis. Or maybe Venice or Madison. But never Granite City — it's not that kind of place.

Let us review some of Lengyel's evidence. The 22 Granite City arrests in a 14-month period turned up 7½ pounds of cocaine, 351 pounds of marijuana, 55 grams of crack cocaine, 15 grams of heroin and about 10,000 pharmaceutical pills.

The Granite City Police Department has identified at least 10 prostitutes and 15 to 20 crack cocaine dealers working in the city. And the prevalence of drugs has led to an upswing in crimes related to the illegal drug trade.

No matter how they are figured, these numbers indicate a problem. A big problem.

Suppose the police have been superbly efficient and these figures represent a third of all the drug traffic in the city. That would mean 15 pounds of cocaine and 702 pounds of marijuana were still on the street.

A more realistic assumption, perhaps, would be that the police intercepted about 10 percent of the drug traffic in the city. That would mean 67½ pounds of cocaine and 3,159 pounds of marijuana made it to the intended abusers.

Granite City has an illegal-drug problem, but it is not alone. No city in the country is currently winning the war against drugs. Not Washington, D.C. Not L.A. Not Pocatello, Idaho.

Illegal drugs are an enemy among us and they can't be ignored. The longer we play like there is no illegal-drug problem in Granite City, the bigger the problem is likely to grow. It's time for everyone to admit there is a problem so that those who use or sell illegal drugs can be brought out into the open and fought.

Doing the time for a crime

Carol Clark writes this weekly *Edwardsville Journal* column.

It's not the first time this kind of thing has happened, just the most recent in our area, but it really ticks me off.

"Oh, not again, what is it this time?" heard some of you groan.

"Well, friends, it's not big deal, but it annoyed me. The Feb. 12 riot at the prison at St. Louis City Workhouse."

It began about 8 p.m. and order was restored by 10:30 p.m., thanks to the efforts of 60 police officers, 30 of whom were in riot gear. Tear gas was fired into the rioting prisoners.

By the end of the riot, one inmate had suffered a minor cut to his head and a handful were administered oxygen because of the tear gas. No other injuries were reported, and riot police were praised for their restraint.

I'm glad they were restrained — though the temptation to kick some who must have been awfully tempting, since otherwise we would have been deafened by the cries of "Brutality!" from the rioters.

The participating inmates, about a tenth of the prison's population, had barricaded themselves on the first floor of a two-story dormitory building, and trashed the place, as one police commander put it.

The screaming, broke out lights, pulled down bunk beds and set small fires.

They refused to go into their cells when ordered to do so, apparently before the tear gas was used. "We attempted to reason with them," the state prison said.

The cost of the riot? The initial report was that the prisoners were upset over food and recreational facilities at the jail.

The following day it was explained that they were upset because their recreation time in the gym was delayed about an hour due to Ramadan, a Muslim observance in which 60 of the workhouse prisoners were participating.

Well, EXCUSE me! Since when do prisoners dictate the jail rules?

Yeah, I know, a lot of the time it appears that the whole world is operating as though the inmates are running the funny farm, but I hope fast to hope that it isn't so.

I don't advocate the return of the iron maiden or Chinese water torture. I'm not in favor of brutalizing anyone held in durance vile.

We owe jail inmates decent and nutritious meals and comfortable surroundings, exercise opportunities and medical care if it's needed.

We do owe the beef Wellington and asparagus out-of-season, now, in the event they aren't thrilled with the day's special, are they entitled to send out for pizza.

We're not under obligation to provide them with bowling lanes or golf courses or health clubs.

What we say "we" I mean it quite literally. We are the folks who foot the bill.

Our taxes construct the prisons, staff them, and provide food and clothing and medical care for those who are housed in them. Costs that, per prisoner, are one of the highest in the nation.

And, believe it or not, most of the expensive quarters are overcrowded.

Considering that crime in this country is one of our greatest problems, I, for one, wouldn't mind seeing more tax money spent on building more prisons. Just don't make them too fancy. Keep 'em basic.

And when prison inmates get miffed over the menu or the recreational facilities, remind them stringently of who really is boss.

Castigating them as one would a misbehaving child. Make them clean up the mess they made in the broken bunk, and "ground them" for as long as it takes.

You remember to give your room without dessert, no TV or phone calls or getting together with your buddies. Cell-bound instead of house-bound. Maybe then they'd remember that tired old saw — if you're gonna do the crime, be ready to do the time.

Base-closing role for Alan Dixon?

(By Bob Estill of *Copley News Service*)

Former Sen. Alan Dixon has been asked by some of his former U.S. Senate colleagues to head the 1995 base closure commission that will recommend further trimming and scuttling of the nation's military bases and installations.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., has recommended that President Bill Clinton name Sen. Dianne Feinstein, a former Democratic representative from New York, to succeed James Courter, a former Republican congressman from New Jersey, as head of the commission to oversee what will be the fourth round of closings.

But Senate Democrats want one of their own alumn to head the panel, and Dixon appears to be the top choice.

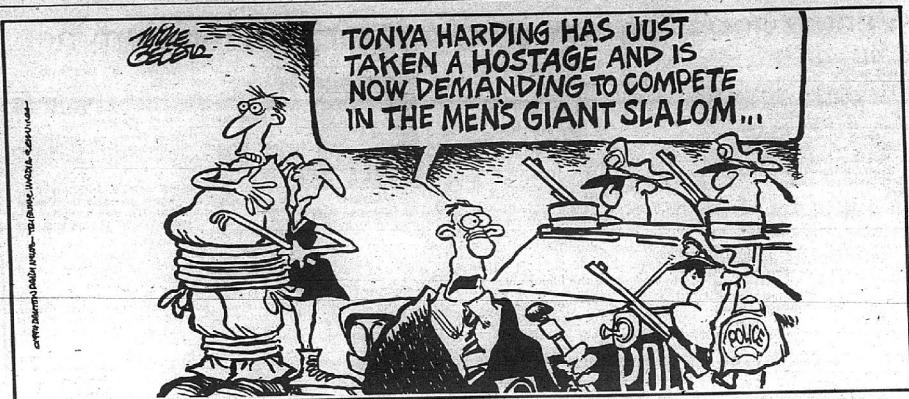
Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, chaired its subcommittee that implemented previous base closure commission recommendations and was one of the principal players in the rewriting of the base closure commission law.

Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., is back in Dixon's Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kansas, "will have no problems," with Dixon in the post, according to a congressional source.

If Dixon decides to pursue the part-time post, the Belleville Democrat reporter will go ahead from his fellow partners at Bryan Cave, the largest law firm in St. Louis.

Dixon already spends time in the nation's capital because his firm has an office there.

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New civil rights issue: Reducing crime, violence

The following article is by Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris.

Our guest

Every February, for nearly all of my adult life, I've spoken all over Illinois to numerous groups and organizations, of all colors, about the importance of Black history.

And that month, again, I have several events to attend.

What can we say about Black History Month that hasn't already been written or said during the nearly 70 years since Carter Woodson, the father of Black history, first enlightened us?

We've made great strides during this time, and according to the contributions of African-Americans to the quality of life in this country and the world.

Information that was elusive, hidden or simply ignored by historians is now being woven into the recollection of the history of America.

Major contributions in medicine, science and engineering, to name a few, have been mentioned here, now stand tall in the annals of history for all to cherish.

Accomplishments by people of African descent, born in America, encompass the professions from teachers and nurses, to writers and lawyers.

No longer do African-Americans need to be concerned with riding the bus, because we've

widened our horizons and soared in the sky as astronauts. And in some places African-Americans own and manage the bus company.

Now, do Black people need to march to get the right to vote, because now Black Americans are elected to all positions in government, including the U.S. Senate, governor of Virginia and mayor of Rockford. And the numbers are rising. There are 8,018 Black elected officials nationwide at last count.

All Americans should be proud of these accomplishments because it took a concerted effort to make these changes possible. And it will take an effort by all to make this country a better place.

People working together can find solutions to problems previously believed to be insurmountable.

But we cannot boast too long on our accomplishments, when our children are killing each other, when we are becoming a nation in a sea of drug use, teenage pregnancy is still on the increase, and other social ills.

Black people have overcome the obstacles that kept us out of the lunchroom and are now contributing to the boardroom alongside Americans of all races and sexes.

It is their tax money that helped create this building, so please do not take their only enjoyment away from them in their golden years.

STEPHANIE RUIZIC Granite City

Please leave us seniors a nice place where we can gather and enjoy ourselves.

We really enjoy ourselves up here.

GENEVIEVE GILL Granite City

This is a note to inform you why we all like the Senior Citizens Center located in Granite City.

It is a nice place to meet other senior citizens and to get to know them. We have activities associated with the group. Everyone seems to get along with each other.

We enjoy utilizing the Township Building whenever we can, and get a ride home on the senior citizen bus.

We desperately need the bus. I am speaking for all seniors.

JULIA MAINOR Granite City

I am a retired senior citizen. I enjoy coming to the Township Building each day and mingling with the rest of the senior citizens.

We enjoy a good lunch here and get a ride home on the senior citizen bus.

The Hagnauer family is very kind and considerate toward us seniors.

We do not get lonely and lost without the senior citizens hall.

LUCY VARTANIAN Granite City

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LILLIAN ESTEL Granite City

I don't want the Granite City Senior Center to close.

I am a handicapped person. I need to get to the doctor and get things done.

They help me and others, so please keep these things open.

MARY BABB Granite City

TO THE EDITOR:

On Feb. 13, the Granite City Journal reported that Granite City Police Chief Jim Lengyel

incidence of violence and poverty is, I have a sense of determination that says we'll somehow find a way to persevere.

The formula, I believe, is basic. We can learn from our history.

The promise in the 1960s that "we shall overcome" is being realized because a chorus of voices, in a rainbow of colors, made it their personal commitment.

By understanding that history of success, we can accomplish it again with the challenge of the 1990s.

All of us have a role to play as father or mother, uncle, aunt or grandparent. We have a role to play as a teacher, a professor or coach. We have a role to play as a citizen to stop the violence and strengthen the society.

We also have a role to play as a bus driver, a manager or an office worker. We must provide the leadership and the resources.

We have the opportunity, unlike any other generation, to make the dream of Martin Luther King Jr. and the promise of America, reality.

What better time to renew our journey, to strengthen our resolve, to invigorate ourselves and, in the process, to save our children — than Black History Month?

Let's get on with it.

Letters

Bus and center vital to seniors

(Below are six letters defending the need for a senior citizen center and senior citizen transportation services provided by Granite City Township.)

In recommending that the township government be phased out, the Melville Study of Granite City has proposed that these and other township services be continued by their sponsors.

TO THE EDITOR:

I came to Granite City in 1912. I am now 92 years old.

I was raised and went to school in Granite City and worked at Granite City Steel nearly one-third of my lifetime. We have cars cannot drive anymore.

The older we grow, the less we can do. I have a sister, 90 years old, and a brother, 86 years old. Our family has owned (property) and paid taxes these many years.

How can we go to the doctor, get groceries or get medicine without transportation? Our eyes are failing. We need the bus.

We desperately need the bus. I am speaking for all seniors.

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refused to sign the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) contract with the city and the school district.

The terms of the contract require the school district to pay the DARE officer's salary.

The DARE Committee were swamped with telephone calls from angry citizens and tearful parents.

The DARE Committee has no authority in the matter; however, we hope that these citizens and students won't overreact.

We feel that the mayors and City Councils deserve this matter in a positive manner because of the benefits provided to the youth of our community.

The DARE program is used to teach our children to protect their minds and bodies and avoid the use of drugs and alcohol.

The students also learn how to resist peer pressure to experi-

ment with drugs or alcohol. In the DARE program, students learn to respect the law and look at police officers as friends who are there to help them.

Approximately 3,500 students have graduated from the DARE program in Granite City since 1988 and the results have been positive. The DARE program has not, as yet, been a part of the discussion about Police Department staffing.

In our opinion, there is no greater need in this community than the protection of the minds and bodies of our children. Our children are prepared to learn and grow into productive citizens of this community. These children are the future of our community.

MARION WORTHEN President, Granite City DARE Committee

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People

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Golden Agers celebrate late holiday



Maxine Green

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The Madison County Family and Community Education Home Extension group met Monday evening in the home of Martha Lavell, with Gail Fritchke as chair.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Reports were given and approved. Belinda Meadow gave a talk on "Little Die Changes Make a Big Difference."

Attendees attending were Arla Ault, Karen Nelson, Connie McNamee, Joann, Joann Belinda Meadow, Gail Fritchke, Judy Baker, Sylvia Massman and Becky Lewis.

The lesson "How to Live on a Fixed Income" was given by Judy Baker and Sylvia Massman. The club voted to donate money to buy materials to make school book bags.

Judy Baker and Karen Nelson displayed some crafts they bought at a craft show. Plans are in the making to use these crafts as patterns for the club to start making crafts at some of their meetings.

Linda Kay Watson celebrated her 15th birthday Friday evening in the club at Quality Inn with a party hosted by her mother, Royn Campbell.

The evening included playing games, swimming and a swim party following the birthday party.

Birthday cake and refreshments were served to Melanie Meyer, Christie March, Allison Sibley, Angela Martin, Heather Sandy, Christina Watson, Gregg Mussman, Vickie Lippert, Katie Green, Lucille Martin, Kathy L. Green, Karen Gourley, and Keri Green. Maxine Green, Dolores Hall, Helen Galloway, Dorothy Campbell, Bill Campbell and Kenny Campbell.

The January meeting of the Golden Agers was canceled due to the weather and was held in February in the Salvation Army Hall, using the Valentine and love theme.

Elbert Lipe, vice president, was in charge as the president, Dorothy Castileman, could not attend.

Bud Scaturo led the group in the singing of "Jesus Loves Us" and "Jesus Has the Whole World in His Hands."

Those celebrating birthdays were Gertrude Bradley, Vickie Harper and Connie Martin. Annabel Murphy was celebrated by Francis and Winifred Bringer and Earl and Gertrude Spalding.

Ernestine Hahn told how the Salvation Army reaches out with Christian activities for all ages.

Ken Hopkins of City Temple spoke on how to benefit from the lives of older people, how prayer makes a difference and how to be young in heart and young in spirit.

The dinner was given by the Salvation Army and served by Francis, Bill, Nina, Hull, William, George Arnold, John Moore, Jack Gouy and Ed Limer.

Elbert Lipe asked the blessing and George Arnold gave the closing prayer.

Golden Agers attending were Annabel Murphy, Margie Szerinski, Pete and Alice Martin, Paul and Naomi Lipe, Adam and Ernie Gregory, Emma Lou Mize, Ida Murphy, Imogene Holbrink, Eva Barnhouse, Cletis Bardsley, Alice Akers, Morris and Wilma Wilkins, Don Nelson, Francis and Winifred Bringer, Gladys Frooman;

Homer Wornan, Radis Cochran, Ermel Williams, Mary Mize, Evelyn Mott, Carlis Colliins, John Mott, George McKenney, Arlene Toney, Evelyn Mize, Dorothy Teller, Ray Jones, Frances Feldman, Nora Morgan of Colonial Haven Nursing Home, Connie Sherman and Dorothy Brookshear of University Manor Nursing Home in Edwardsville.

The next meeting will be a covered dish dinner March 17, with a friend. Call 451-9507 for transportation. There will be a rummage sale on March 3 and 4, with all proceeds going to World Missions and Services.

Parkview students get a taste of prejudice

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Holocaust survivor Harry Lenga had some strong advice for sixth grade students at Parkview School during an appearance there earlier this month. If someone tries to segregate and oppress you, if someone tells you that you are based on factors determined at birth, factors you can't change, stand up and fight.

"I wish we Jews had understood in the beginning how important it is to fight back," he told students in the classes of Barbara Van Doren and Sandra Johnson. "I wish we had understood that evil must be opposed, not just avoided."

Lenga had a sympathetic audience. The students, which group had been personally introduced to unfair segregation. It was a week they never want to repeat.

The next morning, all of the students with blue eyes were called together and told that recent research showed they were superior to brown-eyed students and blue-eyed students could be more successful as adults.

The blue-eyed students were told they were no longer allowed to talk to brown-eyed students and that any blue-eyed student caught talking to a brown-eyed student would get detention. Blue-eyed students who reported incidents would be rewarded.

Because of their superiority, the blue-eyed students got to line up first for everything, use the restrooms at will and be treated better in general. Brown-eyed students were given frequent treats as rewards for being superior.

The brown-eyed students were given armbands to wear and told the armbands must be visible at all times. The were told they must wear them at all times, they would not be allowed to wear them again.

The teachers noticed the brown-eyed students had an attitude of resentment to the armbands as students tried to conceal them as often as possible. The students advantages, including the advantages of the students with brown-eyed friends and being unable to talk to them.

By the end of the day, some of the brown-eyed students were screaming threats to their brown-eyed friends but the threat of detention was very strong and most of the students unwillingly going along with the segregation.

Student statements written later indicate no one was very happy.

"I was only allowed to go to the bathroom one time during the day. We lined up last for everything," (Wanda M.) wrote. "I would have to wipe off the stapler after I used it, the feeling of rage inside me was unbearable."

"Today I was treated like a king," said blue-eyed Nathan White. "I had more food than anyone, I could not talk to anyone with brown eyes. I guess our teachers have not heard that all men are created equal. Now that they have gone to far, a lot of people are going to get today."

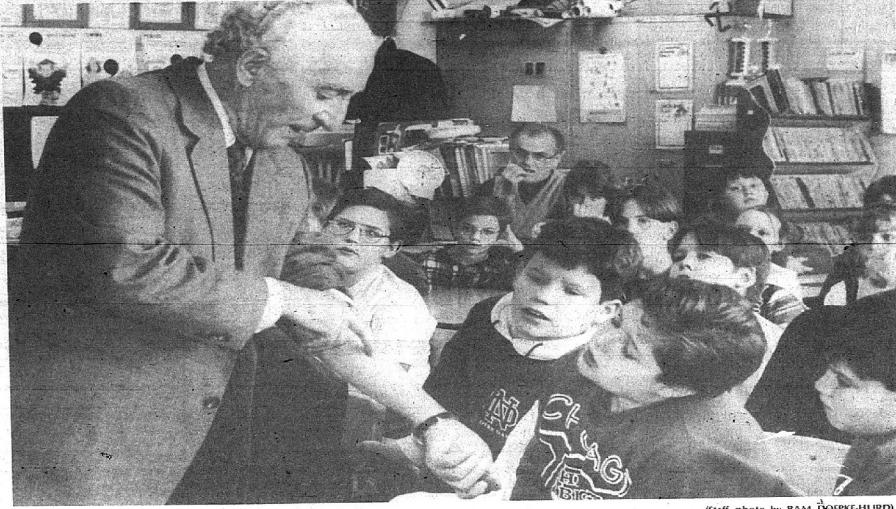
"It was not fair when people with blue eyes got cookies for no reason whatsoever," said blue-eyed (Linda) (Linda). "Then to think there was the (towards) and then there was the (towards) the blue-eyed people." I mean getting one for going to the bathroom. Please!"

Blue-eyed Kyle Bridges spoke up through a megaphone: "So I decided to take some action and fight for the brown and green-eyed people's rights. At lunch I still couldn't talk to anyone, but I did anyway and I got a lot of people. That afternoon I gave away all the (rewards) and cookies I got to people who didn't get them."

That evening, the teachers started making telephone calls from parents who wanted to know why their children were so upset. Groups of the students got together and made a protest sign for the next day and several planned underground activities.

Many students just didn't want to return to school the next day, but because it was the day of the luncheon for the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program, they went anyway.

The next morning all of the brown-eyed students were called (see PREJUDICE, Page 12A)



Staff photo by PAM DÖEPKE-HURD

Harry Lenga shows students the number tattooed onto his arm

by the Nazis during his time in a concentration camp.

•Survivor

(Continued from Page 1A)

There was coffee made of burnt turnips. "The first time we drank it made us vomit," Lenga said. "But some others, who had been there longer, said it was good. We would come when we would be allowed to get it." And, sure enough, it was true.

Lenga and his brothers had been trained as watchmakers by their father, who had owned a jewelry store, and Lenga said they were able to use that skill to survive in the camps.

"We would repair watches for the Germans," Lenga said.

"Because we were useful, they let us survive."

The prisoners in the work camps were forced to work when they came in, but grew weak, thin and sick as time passed and they were overworked and underfed.

When Lenga and his brothers would an underground factory, Lenga said, one of the jobs was to carry heavy metal beams.

"I always tried to get in the boxcar to get away from the person in front of me collapsed," Lenga said. "If a person collapsed, the beam would fall and crush and kill the other person too."

"One day I was carrying one — I had gotten at the back — and out of the corner of my eye I saw the person in front's legs were. He collapsed and I jumped out of the way just in time."

The prisoners were killed if they didn't work and they were worked to death.

"I was so tired, too tired, too thin and too sick, they took you away," Lenga said. "They said it was to a hospital, but we knew the truth. It was to the gas chamber to die."

Lenga said he and his brothers learned the truth from two young men from their home town who happened to come in the middle of the night — by the camp where the brothers were being held.

The two boys had been part of a large group that had been to the death camp at Treblinka in Poland. Once there, everyone was made to strip off all of their clothes. Naked, the men, women, infants and children were marched into the gas chambers.

But 200 young men, including the two from Lenga's home town, were taken aside and told to load all of the clothes onto the train cars.

The two young men buried themselves in the clothes in one of the cars.

"When the Nazis took machine guns and sprayed bullets into the boxcars and then the train took off," Lenga said. "But the two boys, luckily, were not hit and after some time, dug themselves out of the clothes and jumped off the train."

Traveling at night, the two young men made it to the camp town that night that they came across the camp where Lenga was held.

"They told us the whole story," Lenga said. "This is the way we found out what the Nazis did with six million Jews across Europe. The two boys were the eyewitnesses."

Later, Lenga and his brothers were forced to work in the camp, but the Nazis were getting close to the camp where Lenga was being held and all of the prisoners were forced to retreat with the Germans.

"We knew we were headed for a death camp and, sure enough, we ended up at Auschwitz in Poland," Lenga said. "We saw the tall chimneys rising into the sky. We saw the flames from the ovens.

"We smelled the burned flesh in the air and saw the ashes covering the ground. We were marched in to die."

But the Russians were still

advancing and again Lenga and the other prisoners were forced to retreat with the Germans.

They were force-marched three to four miles without food and water.

"But they told us we were the lucky ones," Lenga said. "Many people died."

That time, Lenga and his brothers ended up in a camp in Austria. Again, they faced endless work and meals of potato peels.

On the third night, after five years and four concentration camps, Lenga and his brothers decided they had enough.

The prisoners didn't work on Saturday and Sunday — the German guards needed time off. Lenga and his brothers decided that the next Monday morning, when the guards came, he and his brothers would refuse to get up.

"We knew we would be sent away and killed if we decided to work, so we took any more," Lenga said. "Then, that Saturday, the Americans came."

The American soldiers' arrival

in the early time for Lenga and his brothers was a act of God. Lenga believes.

The American unit was not supposed to be there. But the captain in charge of the unit sought the aid of the camp and decided, on his own, to make a detour and liberate it.

"The first thing the Americans did was give us food," Lenga said. "They didn't know that, in our condition, it would make us sick."

At the time of liberation, Lenga and his brothers were in better shape than his brothers, weighed only 55 pounds.

Lenga wanted to do something for his American saviors.

One day, he found an American soldier wearing two watches — one on his left wrist and one on his right. One wasn't running and Lenga offered to fix it.

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So Lenga and his brothers went to Stuttgart, Germany. They contacted the brother who had been in Russia and his family came to Stuttgart.

The brother from Russia and his wife eventually made it to Palestine. March went to live with an aunt in France and later moved to Palestine as well.

Harry and Morris Lenga came to St. Louis.

Two days after arriving, Lenga found a job as a watchmaker at a big jewelry store on Olive Street and later he married and raised a family.

Lenga said he never returned to Europe and never had any desire to revisit the sites of the camps. His brother Morris, however, felt the need to return to Poland.

"It was a mistake. When he got back to St. Louis, it took him six weeks to get over it," Lenga said.

"In our town, there had been a rumor that the Jews had buried all their money in the graveyard before they were taken away. The Police people dug up all 99 graves, looking for the money that was never there."

"No, I don't ever want to go back."

The number (A-19367) tattooed onto Lenga's arm.

WEEKDAY MORNING

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI (2) <i>Good Morning America</i>	Geraldo	Rolando	All My Children	News	Home							
KMOV (4) <i>This Morning</i> <i>Con'd</i>	Berita Berry	Regis & Kathie	Motel Williams	Price Is Right	News	Bold & B.						
KSDK (5) <i>Today</i>		Douvaline	Jerry Springer	Sally	News							
KNLC (7) <i>Varied Programs</i>	McCoys	Shape Up, Hello Sp.	Variety	Bonanza	Variety	Reinventing	Variety	Variety				
KDN (8) <i>Rangers</i>	God's Field	Melodies	Gadget	227	Beaver	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Ricky Ric	Reinvented	J. Whiner		
KETC (9) <i>Local Elec. News</i>	Seasame Street	Barney	Shirley	Me Regret Letter	Ppl Play	Sesame	Variety	Variety	Variety			
KPLR (11) <i>Varied Programs</i>	Double D	Conan	P. Panther	Mark	Howard Frey	Shop	Can We Shop	Wonder Y.	Movie			
CABLE STATIONS												
CNN (2) <i>Money Wheel</i>												
CNN (2) <i>Daybreak</i>	Morning News		Living '90s	CNN	Newshour	Sony Live						
NICK (3) <i>Muppets</i>	Groome	Albert, <i>Deom-Hr.</i>	Eureka's Castle	Muppets	Coppelli	Variety	Eureka! <i>Unit 8</i>					
TNT (4) <i>Bugs Bunny's All-Stars</i>	Pink Panther	Yogi Bear	Bunch	Jetsens	Bon. Spills	CHIPS	Charlie's Angels					
USA (5) <i>Turtles</i>	Ghostbusters	Scoby	Ten of Mac	BodyGyre	Quantum Leap	Murder, She Wrote	Sale					
ESPN (6) <i>SportsNet</i>	Sportscast	Fitness	Getting Fit	In Motion	Sportscast	Sportscast	Variety	Final Four				
DISC (7) <i>Paid Prog.</i>	Variety	Programs	Programs	Programs	Cookin'	Graham	Cholesterol	Easy	Homeworks	Home		
TBS (13) <i>Gilligan's Bewitched</i>	Jeff	Dick	Howard	Mark	Perry Mason	Movie						
TWC (14) <i>Weather</i> <i>Con'd</i>	Today's Weather	This Afternoon's Weather										
WGN (15) <i>Garfield</i>	Barn	Griffith	Can We Shop	People Cr.	Geraldo	News						
WHLN (10) <i>Classic Club</i> <i>Con'd</i>	Variety	Programs	Wheat's Fashion	HGS Spa	Classic Club							
AMC (28) <i>Movie</i>	Variety	Programs	Movie	Variety	Programs	Movie	Variety	Programs	Movie			
TNN (35) <i>(Off Air)</i>												
MTV (98) <i>Bude Awakening</i>	MTV Block	MTV Jams										
LIFE (30) <i>Workout</i>	Yours Baby	Movie										
HH (33) <i>News</i>	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News			
FAM (26) <i>Bobert</i>	Waltons	700 Club										
A&E (31) <i>In Search Of</i>												
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO (14) <i>Movie</i>	Variety	Movie	Variety	Movie	Variety	Programs						
SHOW (15) <i>Movie</i>	Variety	Programs	Movie	Variety	Programs	Movie	Variety	Programs	Movie			
TMC (17) <i>Movie</i>	Variety	Movie	Variety	Programs	Variety	Programs	Variety	Programs	Variety			
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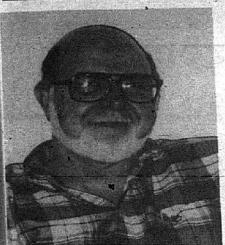
WEEKDAY LATE NIGHT

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BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI (2) <i>News</i>	Con Afer	Food Prog.	ABC News	Variety	Programs	ABC News	News	News	Variety			
KMOV (4) <i>Jenny J.</i>	Food	Farm	Farm. Food	Fragile Cr.	News	CBS News	Business	Morning	Variety			
KSDK (5) <i>Leave</i>	Variety	NBC News	Variety	News	NBC News	News	News	News	Variety			
KNLC (7) <i>Varied</i>	Crossroads	Variety	Huntley	Variety	Variety	Z Music	Heaven	Variety	Missing	Variety		
KDN (8) <i>Varied</i>	Movies	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Check Out	Check Out	Dwells	Xuse			
KETC (9) <i>Business</i>	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	GED	Variety	Programs	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety
KPLR (11) <i>Varied</i>	Night Cr.	Movie	Strangers	Family T.	Fam. Ties	AgDay	Copeland	Planet				
CABLE STATIONS												
SC (3) <i>Press Box</i>												
CNN (3) <i>Update</i>	Sports	Crossfire	News	Living '90s	Shawbiz	Sports	Daybreak	Variety	Business	Daybreak		
NICK (3) <i>Troop</i>	Newhart	Van Dyke	Moore	Dragon	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	Variety	Wizard	Lassie	Dennis	Underdog	
TNT (4) <i>Movie</i>	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	
USA (5) <i>College Spk.</i>	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	
ESPN (6) <i>Varied</i>	Sportscast	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	
DISC (7) <i>Wings</i>	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
TBS (13) <i>Movie</i>	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	
TWC (36) <i>Today's Weather Con'd</i>												
WGN (12) <i>Movie</i>	Variety	Twil. Zans	Jeffersons	Movie	Williams	Copeland	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	
WHLN (10) <i>Classic Club</i> <i>Con'd</i>												
AMC (28) <i>Movie</i>	Variety	Movie	Movie	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	Variety	
TNN (35) <i>Music</i>	On Stage	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	
MTV (98) <i>Dream</i>	Variety	Beavis	Stewart	Dream	Variety	Rude Awakening	Grind	Awaken				
LIFE (30) <i>Paid Prog.</i>	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
HH (33) <i>News</i>	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
FAM (26) <i>700 Club</i>	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
A&E (31) <i>Varied Programs</i>	Spies	Spies	Dogs	Dogs	Dogs	Wilderness	Preview	Classroom				
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO (14) <i>Movie</i>	Variety	Programs	Programs	Movie	Variety	Programs	Movie	Variety				
SHOW (15) <i>Movie</i>	Variety	Programs	Movie	Variety	Programs	Movie	Variety	Programs	Movie			
TMC (17) <i>Movie</i>	Variety	Programs	Movie	Variety	Programs	Movie	Variety	Programs	Movie			
DISN (16) <i>Movie</i>	Variety	Programs	Movie	Variety	Programs	Movie	Variety	Programs	Movie			

SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 26, 1994

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI (2) <i>Geo</i>	Sonic	Sonic	Addams	Crypt.	Bugs Bunny & Tweety	Wild West	Land-Lost	Weekend	Bill Nye	Paid Prog.		
KMOV (4) <i>Mermaid</i>	Mermaid	Friendship	Teenage Ninja Turtles	Dennis	Gator	Tutor	Becker	Storybreak	Olympic Games			
KSDK (5) <i>Today's Weather</i> <i>In Stereo</i>												
KNLC (7) <i>This Present Darkness</i>	Gerber	80 Dreams	Jamboree	Circle Sq.	North	Adventure	Adventure	Adventure	Adventure			
KDNL (8) <i>Dog Ctry</i>	Rangers	Bear Cat	Team Mania-X	Men-X	Sandiego	Family M.	Family M.	Family M.	Forverts-Nodes			
KETC (9) <i>Biology</i>	Literacy	Literacy	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science			
KPLR (11) <i>Anglin's Fishing</i>	MotorWks.	Wendy B.	Infestation	**	**	**	**	**	**			
CABLE STATIONS												
SC (3) <i>Press Box</i>	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	College Basketball	Horford or Northeastern				
CNN (3) <i>Daybreak</i>	News-Kids	Health	Shewbie	Style	Science	Basketball	Newday	Newsday	News			
NICK (3) <i>Devgan</i>	Muppets	Yuppies	Teen	Guts	Howdy	Five	Friends	Friends	Looney			
TNT (4) <i>Troop</i>	Honda	West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	West	West	West	West	West	West			
USA (5) <i>Outlook</i>	Remodel	Mechanic	Championship	Rodeo	Fishin	Fisherman	Outdoors	Auto Racing	NASCAR			
MTV (98) <i>6:30 To 20 Video Countdown</i>	Sports	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music			
LIFE (30) <i>Paid Prog.</i>	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
HH (33) <i>News</i>	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
FAM (26) <i>Prince Will</i>	Modeline	Bober	Wishid	My Dog	Baby Kece	Big Jake	Big Jake	Big Jake	Wishid	Wishid	Wishid	
A&E (31) <i>Wildlife Mysteries</i>	Time Machine	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Biography	Biography	Part 2 of 2	"Saskatchewan"					
HBO (14) <i>Bedroom</i>	Bedroom	Bedroom	**	**	**	**	"Living Daylights"	(1987) <i>Die Hard</i>				
SHOW (15) <i>"Can't Win"</i> <i>(1970)</i>	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**				
TMC (17) <i>"80's</i>	**	**	**	**	**	**	"National Lampoon's Wee-Peep"	(1985) <i>The Company of Wolves</i>				
DISN (16) <i>Penny Tales</i>	Gumnii B.	Aladdin	Big Bird in China	(R)	ToonTown	Hector's Bunyip	(R)	Five Mile Creek				
SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 26, 1994												
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI (2) <i>Colombia: Death Hits the Judges!</i> <i>(1991)</i>	Commish	"Bank Job"	News	Current Affairs	**	**	**	**	**			
KMOV (4) <i>McCoys</i>	Conrad	Conrad	Conrad	Conrad	Conrad	Conrad	Conrad	Conrad	Conrad			
KSDK (5) <i>Varied Programs</i>	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**			
KNLC (7) <i>Varied</i>	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied			
KDNL (8) <i>Varied</i>	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied			
KETC (9) <i>Varied</i>	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied			
KPLR (11) <i>NHL Hockey</i>	St. Louis Blues or Ottawa Senators	(Live)										
CABLE STATIONS												
SC (3) <i>Sport</i>	College Gymnastics	ISU: Ft. Lauderdale	College Swimming	College	College	College	College	College	College			
CNN (3) <i>Primewires</i>	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**			
NICK (3) <i>Primewires</i>	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**			
TNT (4) <i>Varied</i>	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied			
USA (5) <i>Varied</i>	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied</td								

Obituaries



William Tudor

William James Tudor, Ph.D., 82, of Edwardsville died at 5:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 21, 1994, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

Born July 1, 1911, in Edgerton, Ohio, he received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Ohio State University and his doctorate from Iowa State University, specializing in education, curriculum and supervision. He served as a Fullbright lecturer in Greece, where he acted as adviser to the Greek Ministry of Agriculture.

Upon his retirement from Southern Illinois University in 1951, he served in succession as director, division of area services, and special assistant vice president for legislation and public affairs.

In 1959, he was appointed director of Regional and Urban Development Studies and Services at Southern Illinois University. At Southern Illinois, he provided assistance to business, labor, industrial and agricultural groups to improve the social, cultural and economic status of the region.

In 1962, he was appointed as adviser to the vice president and provost at SIUE to become the first professor emeritus of academic affairs.

Tudor served as a director and member of many professional, scientific and service organizations, among them the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, U.S. Association, 1961 through 1971 White House conferences on aging, governor's committee on employment of handicapped, Southern Indiana, the American Association on Aging and the SIUE Chapter of the State Universities' Annuitants Association.

He also was active in Madison County and Granite City area organizations. Upon his retirement, he devoted his expertise to the sociological and economic difficulties faced by the elderly.

Survivors include his wife, William Tudor, whom he married Nov. 3, 1934, in Lexington, Ky.; one son, Charles Tudor of Jacksonville, Fla.; one daughter, Barbara Tudor of Granite City, Ill.; one sister, Mildred Smiley of Columbus, Ohio; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Charles Tudor, and his partner, John F. and Olivia Mae (McClintoch) Tudor.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at Materne's Mortuary, 201 N. Kansas St., Edwardsville, with the Rev. Richard Neil officiating. Visitation will be held there from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. His remains will be cremated.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

Junior Barker

Junior Lee Barker, 61, of Glen Carbon died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

He was born April 13, 1932, in Granite City, he was a forklift operator at Granite City Steel for 33 years.

Survivors include three brothers, Ralph and Herman Barker, and Barker of Marquette Hill, Mo.; and one sister, Gaynor Harris of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Arthur Barker and Susie (Ball) Barker.

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Memorials are requested for the Tupelo Children's Mansion.

Gene Hall

Gene R. Hall, 80, of Granite City died at 1:50 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1994, at Notre Dame Care Center, Belleville, after being ill for several months.

He was born July 15, 1913, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

Mr. Hall was credit manager with Henry Transportation and previously worked as a consultant with several local companies.

A member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City, he was a Korean War U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include two brothers, Donald and Gerald Hall of Belleville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lynn and Veronica (Honeycutt) Hall; and one brother, Roy L. Hall.

Services were held at 9 a.m. today at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Arrangements were by Irwin Chapel, Granite City.

Memorials are requested for Holy Family Catholic Church.

Lois Lovett

Lois Lovett, 67, of Madison died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1994, at her residence.

She was born Sept. 19, 1926, in Cairo, Ill., and had been a resident of Madison for many years. She was a member of Grace Church of God in Christ, Madison.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Lovett; four sons, Raymond Coleman, Harding Lovett Jr. and Ronnie Lovett, all of Chicago, and Clifton Lovett of Madison; son-in-law, Leo Lovett; and sons Linda Lovett of Madison; three brothers, Ollie and Robert Clemons, both of Chicago, and Sherman Clemons of Madison; and three sisters, Anna King and Helen Washburn, both of Madison and Greta Dalka of Chicago.

Visitation is from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday at Official Funeral Home, 211 Main St., Granite City. Services will be held at noon Saturday at Grace Church of God in Christ, off Bissell Street, Madison. Burial will be at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt.

Anna Brennan

Anna R. Brennan, 97, of Collinsville, formerly of Madison, died at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1994, at Collingswood Care Center.

She was born Sept. 28, 1896, in Frankton, Ind.

Miss Brennan was a billing clerk with Union Electric Co., St. Louis, for 10 years. She retired.

Survivors include one brother, John H. Brennan of Collinsville; stepson, Michael and Caroline (Gschwend) Brennan; and five brothers, Leo, William, Edward, Lawrence and Elmer Brennan.

Visitation is from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday at Allan and Cieri Funeral Home, 314 W. Main, Granite City.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 207 Vandam St., Collinsville, with the Rev. Robert Morris officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials in the form of Masses or to the donor's choice are suggested.

Grants

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money
District records show that funds expended due to teacher absenteeism are up more than 25 percent over the amount spent during the same period last year.

How much of that money was expended on substitutes to allow teachers to attend training was unclear, but Baisden said his department had increased substantially this year.

"You're at the point where you have to ask yourself what is more important, the classrooms or the teachers in training," Baisden said.

"It's almost as if you need one staff for the classroom and one for the teacher," he said.

Although the board has not yet proposed final approval to a proposal to adopt all-day kindergarten and also middle schools in the district, teachers have been in training this year in those areas as well as in utilization of learning centers.

The board is to receive yet another presentation about the progress of plans for all-day kindergarten, middle schools and learning centers at a special meeting to be held at 7 p.m. on Feb. 22.

After the board has been told that it became apparent that all of the grant funds would not be used, the state denied a request

in 1988, her parents, Robert and Isabelle (Coppage) Kortum; and three brothers, James, Robert and Roy Kortum.

Private services are being held at Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Louis. Arrangements were by Davis Funeral Home, Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Ruth Cawner

Ruth Genevieve (Hickerson) Cawner, 93, of Granite City, Mo., formerly of Venice, died at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 18, 1994, at her residence after a lengthy illness.

She was born Jan. 26, 1901, in Tulip, Mo., and had been a Missouri resident since 1929, moving to Granite City six years ago.

She was an account at Barber Asphalt Co. Venice, for 49 years after her retirement in 1956, and a salesperson with Avon for 20 years prior to her retirement in 1983.

Mrs. Cawner was a member of Our Christian Church, Granite City; the Rebekah Lodge, Granite City; Granite Chapter 650 of the Order of the Eastern Star; The City Builders and Professional Women; and the Venetia Club.

Survived include her daughter, Patricia Seyfried of St. Louis; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Robin Cawner, long-time Venice city clerk, who died Oct. 1954; her son, Robert L. Cawner; Catherine (Smith) Hickerson; and one brother, Raymond Hickerson, who died in 1976.

No visitation will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Benteen Young officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Arrangements are by Irwin Chapel, Granite City.

Memorials are requested for Barnes Hospital Hospice.

James Herr

Lt. Col. James E. Herr of St. Peters, Mo., died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1994.

He was a retired U.S. Army officer.

Survivors include two sons, James E. Herr Jr. and Paul Herr; three daughters, Carla Hackstett, Ann Thiel and Elizabeth Herr; and two brothers and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary (Hartman) Herr.

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"I told the reporter it was premature to say he had died," Baisden said. "He didn't want to run the article. But that was his decision," Baisden said.

Tritya

In 1830 a Methodist church was built on Six Mile prairie in the area that is now East Granite.

Peter Cartwright, the minister, was known as the "preaching evangelist" and the story was told of how he once single-handedly put three would-be robbers on the Mississippi River ferry into the drink.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

Carlton

Carlton, William Edward "Bill," 44, of Centralia, formerly of Granite City, died at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, 1994, in the emergency room of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Services were held Monday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Izavala White. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children or Shriners Hospital Unit.

Bowers, James E., 63, of Granite City, formerly of Woodson Terrace, Mo., died at 2:05 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, 1994, at Gravestones services were held Wednesday at Forest Park Cemetery, St. Louis.

Memorials to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children or Shriners Hospital Unit.

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Cottrell

Cottrell, Harry, 64, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 21, 1994, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

His body was donated to Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, for scientific research. Arrangements were by Pritchett Funeral Home, Edwardsville.

Memorials to the donor's choice.

Dunham

Dunham, Lucille F., 64, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 21, 1994, in the emergency room of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Services were held Tuesday at City Temple, Granite City, by the Rev. Michael Hopkins. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to City Temple Building Fund.

Memorials to the donor's choice.

Moore

Moore, Kenneth U., 84, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 1994, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

Services were held Sunday at Shiloh General

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Silver Streak

February American History Month here and in nation

February has been proclaimed American History Month by Granite City Mayor Ron Selph in conjunction with the national observance by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution designates February as American History Month, a time set aside to promote the study of American history.

The Drucilla Andrews Chapter of the DAR in Granite City was founded Sept. 18, 1962. It has been active in promoting the compilation, preservation and study of local history.

The chapter is named after an early settler of the area.

The Drucilla Andrews story began shortly after the American Revolution when troops who served under George Rogers Clark at the battle of Vincennes — attracted by the rich, fertile soil — began settling in what was then called Illinois Country.

Under a 1791 act of Congress, each soldier was entitled to a grant of 100 acres of land.

In 1795 Capt. Joseph Ogle and his wife, Prudence, had come to the area with Prudence's brother.

Along with them was Ogle's niece, Elizabeth Andrews, and her husband, John, who was also a soldier during the war. A year later, the Andrews family moved several miles north of the original settlement and built a log cabin.

Early one morning, Indians attacked the cabin. John Andrews was shot. Elizabeth Andrews, who was pregnant, was dragged from the house and killed with a tomahawk. The family's baby was killed in the crib.

The family's two other children — both girls — were

taken captive. The younger sister died of exposure, but Drucilla, then three years old, survived.

After she lived with the Indians for a year, Drucilla was taken to an area near the Canadian border and sold to a French trader. She was later sold to another trader and then sold again to still another.

Joseph Ogle began searching for Drucilla immediately after the Indian attack was discovered. He never gave up the search.

After talking to some French traders in St. Louis, he learned of Drucilla's fate and, with the help of those traders, was able to locate her.

Five years after her ordeal began, Drucilla Andrews was ransomed by Joseph Ogle for \$30 and a yoke of oxen.

Katherine Lemen and her husband, the Rev. James Lemen, took Drucilla into their home.

In 1945, Drucilla Andrews' name was placed on the Illinois state plaque at the Memorial Bell Tower at Vicksburg, Pa.

In 1946, Lucy Bueuing, the great-great granddaughter of Drucilla Andrews, presented the deed for the original land grant issued to Drucilla Andrews and her son, John Mace.

The deed was presented to the DAR's Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, D.C., where it now hangs in the Morris room. The deed was signed by President James Monroe in 1820.

The DAR, a national patriotic society founded in 1890, is made up of women who can give a lot of time to the causes of women who fought in the American Revolution or who gave aid to the cause of United States



Granite City Mayor Ron Selph signs a proclamation making February American History Month for Georgia Engelke of the Drucilla Andrews Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

independence.

It has more than 170,000 members in more than 2,600 chapters.

Among the civic projects of the DAR is the Good Citizen Award.

In January, the Drucilla Andrews Chapter presented Good Citizen Award to Jennifer Wolden of Granite City High School, Angela Hamm of Madison High School and Joji Lili Chris Woodford of Venice High School.

The objectives of the DAR are to perpetuate the memory and the spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence, to promote institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge, to cherish, maintain to extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster patriotism and devotion to one country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

In addition to the Memorial Continental Hall, which contains DAR headquarters and a genealogical library open to the public, the DAR owns

Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C., a 4,000-seat auditorium used as a public concert hall.

Senior Citizens Fair is March 7 at SIUE

"A Whole New World" will be the theme of the annual Senior Citizens Fair scheduled Monday, March 7, in the University Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The fair will begin at 8:15 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. All activities are free except luncheon.

At the fair, the fair will feature entertainment groups, ballroom dancing, social service and health information tables, craft and hobby displays, and several preventive health screenings including those for diabetes, blood pressure, oral health, glaucoma, cataracts, cholesterol and hearing.

Seniors attending the fair will have several lunch options. A meal of turkey and dressing will be served at the University Club Restaurant at 8 a.m. and at 12:30 p.m. Tickets for this \$5.25 luncheon special

Omicron chapter remembers shut-ins

The Omicron Master Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed Christmas dinner at Zepetella's Restaurant in Collinsville.

Dessert followed at the home of member Alice Zimmerman.

President Arlene Haldeman led the group in a round robin Christmas story telling session, ending with the singing of "Silent Night."

Those in attendance were Joyce Alexander, Beatrice Brackett, Delores Dortch, Imogene Forrest, Arlene Haldeman, Alice Konleczny, Lora Mae Lombardi, Pat Tsigaloff, Evelyn Toliver and special guest, former member, Jane Stevens, of Avon, Ill.

Later in December, the chapter met in the home of Delores Dortch to pack and distribute coats for the elderly and shut-ins. Members then delivered tins of cookies to the Eden Village Nursing Care Facility and to special friends.

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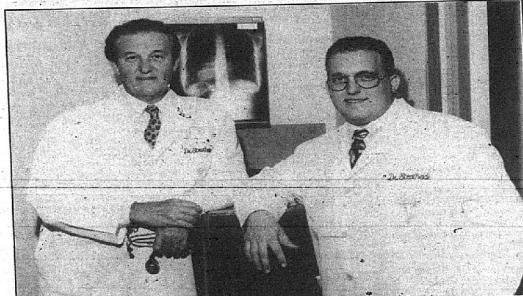
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Questions and answers about cancer

How much do you really know about cancer? The following questions and answers are based on the latest findings from the American Cancer Society.

What is cancer?

Cancer is a large group of diseases characterized by uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells. If the spread is not controlled or checked, it results in death. Cancer can be cured if detected early and treated promptly.

Who gets cancer?

Cancer strikes at any age. It kills more children in three to 14 than any other disease. And cancer strikes more frequently with advancing age. In the 1980s, there were estimated to be more than 450,000 new cancer cases, some 15 million people under medical care for cancer.

How many people alive today have ever had cancer?

There are more than five million Americans alive today who have a history of cancer, three million of them with diagnosis five or more years ago. Most of these three million can be considered cured, while others still have evidence of cancer. By "cured" it means that the patient is in complete remission and has the same life expectancy as a person who never had cancer.

The decision as to when a patient may be considered cured is one that must be made by the physician after examining the individual patient. For most forms of cancer, five years without symptoms following treatment is the accepted time. However, some cancers can be considered cured after one year, others after three years, whereas some have to be followed much longer than five years.

How many people will die this year?

This year about 502,000 will die of the disease — 1,375 people a day, about one every second. Of every five deaths from all causes in the U.S., one is from cancer. In 1988, an estimated 494,000 Americans died of cancer. In 1987, it was 483,000, in 1986 the figure was 469,374.

Can cancer be prevented?

Some cancers are not at all.

Lung cancers are caused by cigarette smoking and most skin cancers by frequent over-exposure to direct sunlight.

These cancers can be prevented by avoiding their causes. Certain cancers caused by occupational-environmental factors can be prevented by eliminating or reducing contact with carcinogenic agents.

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Briefly

Seniors plan dance Monday

The Granite City Senior Social Club will host a Valentine Dance Monday, Feb. 28, at the Granite City Township Hall, 21st and Division.

The new Valentine king and queen will be crowned. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m., a light lunch will be served at 6 p.m. and dancing to the music of the Alley Kats is from 7 to 10 p.m.

All seniors 50 and over are invited to attend. The 1994 membership dues of \$2 can be paid at the door and members pay an additional \$2 for the dance; guests pay \$3. New members are welcome.

The Social Club meets regularly the first Sunday afternoon of the month at 1 for games and the fourth Monday evening for games or dancing.

For more information, call Bernice Mercer, president, at 877-1215.

Arthritis workshop under way

Belleville Area College's Programs and Services For Older Persons (PSOP) is offering a six-session workshop, "Arthritis Self-Help," at St. Elizabeth's Health Education Building, 220 W. Lincoln, in Belleville.

The workshops began Wednesday. The final session will be March 30.

The fee is \$25 and includes books and supplies. For information and registration call 223-3120, ext. 1156.

Margaret Scovitch, R.N., M.S.N., will discuss general information about arthritis, medicines, exercise, and principles of self-help.

The sessions are part of PSOP's Lifelong Learning Series.

Senior trip to Branson

The Waterloo Senior Citizens Club is sponsoring a three-day, two-night trip to Branson, Mo., May 13, 14 and 15, at a cost of \$219 per person with a double occupancy room.

The trip includes motorcoach, lodging, shows, which include with Rodgers Follies with Pat Boone, John Davidson, Bobby Vinton, and Sheppard of the Hills play; tour of the Precious Moment Chapel and Museum in Carthage, Mo.; tour of Branson area; two full continental breakfasts and one dinner buffet.

The motorcoach will leave the Waterloo area at 6:30 a.m. May 13 and Granite City Bellmore Village Shopping Center at 7:30 a.m. For more information and reservations in the Granite City area, call Florence Moore at 797-0220. A \$25 deposit is due with reservations. Guests are welcome.

Arthritis complicates cleaning

Cleaning is a chore for anyone, but it can be much more difficult for a person with arthritis. There are many ways to cut down on housecleaning chores. The Arthritis Foundation suggests the following:

Let both arms share jobs such as dusting.

Remove surface dirt before it becomes embedded. A daily light pickup is accomplished more easily than heavy cleaning.

Make cleaning part of your daily exercise routine. Work in rhythm, playing music if it helps.

Select easy-to-clean furnishings, fabrics and finishes.

Depending on the extent of your arthritis, you may need to delegate some housecleaning chores to others.

A few basic principles can help you use your joints wisely when you clean:

Respect pain — it's one of your body's signals that something is wrong.

Retiree senior club to form

A new Retiree Senior Citizen Club is being organized by the Greater Madison County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO.

Any retired union member and his or her spouse may belong to the club. An informational meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 4, at the Machinists Center, 161 S. Main, in Alton.

The club began as a response to the 1992 decision by the AFL-CIO Executive Council to form Local Retiree Councils in their to give union retirees a strong voice in the labor movement.

Although the Madison County Federation consists of many unions of varying sizes, President George Machino said only a few have a process in place that recognize union retirees and allow them a way to remain part of the labor movement.

Machino said all local unions affiliated with the Madison County Federation are being urged to send representatives to the informational meeting.

"Together, members will work on legislative issues, political campaigns, community service projects and other activities they elect to become involved in," he said.

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Benefits not payable for month of death

By Bill Hunot
Social Security Administration

Q. My mother, a widow, died in late January. Social Security tells me I must return her Social Security benefit check even though she was alive through most of the month. Why is this?

A. The Social Security Act says that no Social Security checks are payable for the month of death. Remember though, that Social Security checks are paid on the third day of the month following the month they are due. That means your mother was due the January 3 check (which was payable for December), but she is not due the Feb. 3 check (which was for January).

Q. If I require medical services outside the United States, will Medicare pay for these?

A. Generally, But there are some exceptions. Medicare will pay for your care in Canadian or Mexican hospitals if you are in the United States when an emergency occurs, and a Canadian or Mexican hospital is closer than the nearest U.S. hospital that can provide the emergency services you need.

Medicare also will pay if you live in the United States but a Canadian or Mexican hospital is more accessible than the nearest U.S. hospital.

Medicare will also pay for care in a Canadian hospital if you are in Canada traveling by the most direct route between Alaska and your state when an emergency occurs.

Q. My doctor wants to schedule me for surgery next month but I've read where descriptions like mine sometimes don't require surgery. Will Medicare pay if I make an appointment with another physician to discuss my illness?

A. Medicare medical insurance will pay for a second opinion just as it pays for other medical services. You can go to refer you to another doctor in the area of specialization for which you desire the second opinion. You can also call Medicare's Second Opinion Referral Center at

Q. I'll be 62 in April, and that's when I intend to stop working. Although I've worked most of my life, the jobs I've had did not pay well. My husband plans to continue working, but I know that my Social Security isn't going to be much, can I receive my own retirement now and then get something on my husband's Social Security when he finally retires?

A. You. When your husband files for his retirement benefits, Social Security will compare what you're receiving on your work

record to what you can get as a wife based on one-half of his benefit. If you can receive more as a wife, your benefit will increase to that higher amount.

Q. My aunt recently broke her hip and can't get around. I want her to come stay with me. She receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and thinks that her checks will be reduced if she moves in with me. Is this true?

A. As long as your aunt plans to return to her permanent residence, a temporary stay with you of less than a month will not affect her SSI. There are also some other options you may want to consider. She may be able to stay at home and receive help from her state or county. Many states offer services like housekeeping and meals to SSI recipients who live at home because it is less expensive than nursing home care.

For more information, your aunt should contact her local social services office. That's the Division of Family Services in Missouri and the Department of Aging in Illinois.

Address questions to Bill Hunot to West County Publications, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Tax law changes may impact retirement plan

The 1993 federal tax law holds some special changes for qualified retirement plans. The law now limits the amount that can be deducted from current taxes in a range of programs, including profit-sharing plans and 401(k) plans. Here are some examples of how the law has affected retirement plans and what you can do to make the most of your retirement program.

Generally, the maximum amount of compensation you may contribute to a qualified plan remains at 15 percent.

However, the maximum compensation you may be considered in calculating plan contributions has fallen from \$235,840 to \$150,000. This low cap will affect retirement programs in several ways.

The maximum deduction for employers contributing to a profit sharing plan will be reduced from \$235,840 in 1993.

With the 1993 limit of \$150,000, \$8,000 would represent 5.3 percent (\$8,000 divided by \$150,000) of your salary, an increase of 1.3 percent.

With a 15 percent cap.

There are a few alternatives to help you defer more money from current taxes. For example, combining a profit sharing plan with a money purchase pension plan will alleviate some of the limitations of a profit sharing plan alone. The combination of plans will be a maximum contribution of 15 percent of compensation, or \$30,000, whichever is less, so business owners and employees earning more than the maximum profit sharing plan will be able to contribute \$30,000 to their plan.

An age-weighted profit sharing plan or a pension or profit sharing plan may also be a combination of reduction in contributions by highly compensated employees.

A financial consultant can help you review the 1993 tax law and your retirement plan and recommend alternative plans, or

combinations of plans, that may be available to you and your organization. You should also consult your tax adviser.

Tim Guthrie, a Belleville resident, is a financial consultant with St. Louis-based investment firm. He can be reached at 1-800-999-9580 or 314-982-0380.

Forum set on health care reform

Jack Blackmon and Lenny Nelson Jr., members of the Citizen's Jury on Health Care Reform, will participate in a forum at noon Wednesday, March 2, at McKendree College.

The forum is being presented as part of the college's Free Enterprise Lecture Series sponsored by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of St. Louis.

The National Citizen's Jury on Health Care Reform concluded October with 24 people from across the United States selected to scrutinize President Clinton's health care plan. Blackmon and Nelson, selected on the basis which was chosen from a random sample of 2,000 adult citizens to represent the nation in age, education, gender, locale, 1992 presidential choice, race and health-care coverage.

Blackmon, a McKendree graduate who resides in Louisville, Ky., said he was apprehensive about participating on the jury.

"I am an expert on the health care issue," he said. "I'm more informed now, and I had a chance to have some input."

Nelson, a resident of Minneapolis, found the experience informative and exciting.

As with the rest of the jurors, came away with a greater understanding of the Clinton plan, the single-payer plan drafted by Sen. Paul Wellstone (D-Minn.), and the various Republican alternative plans, Nelson said.

The Jefferson Center, a Minneapolis-based organization, has been sponsoring such juries since 1974.

Anyone interested in attending the lecture should contact the McKendree development office at 537-4481, extension 177.

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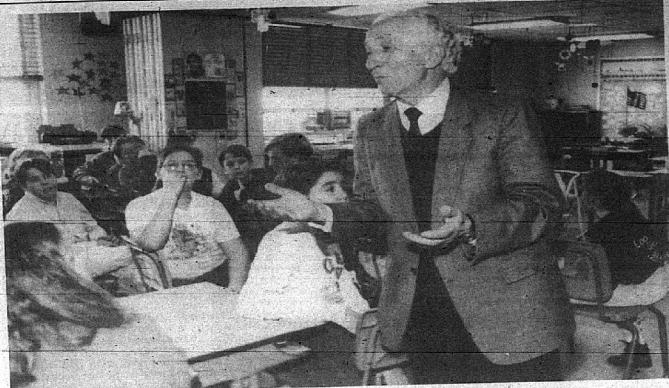


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Harry Lenga answers questions from students after telling of his four years as a Nazi prisoner.

•Prejudice

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aside and told there had been a terrible mistake. It is the brown-eyed students who are actually superior," he said, and the blue-eyed students were made the inferior group.

While the brown-eyed students liked the change, many were bothered by the lack of sympathy for the blue-eyed students. And the blue-eyed students felt like they were getting pay-back.

"It felt great," said brown-eyed Steven Branson. "It was like I was being treated like a new puppy that gets a whole bunch of attention, but I felt bad for the people who got treated like scum on a silver doily."

"The blue-eyed people are acting so cool," said blue-eyed Nathan White. "They said we were acting like that (when we were superior). They keep us calling us 'fools.' I hate people calling me a blue-eye. I do have a name."

And blue-eyed Kyle Bridges, who had been one of the brown-eyed students the day before, found that life isn't fair.

"I could talk to people, only they were told not to talk back, so I just made one exception," Bridges said. "Even though (when I was superior) I was really nice to everyone it seemed like they didn't care and didn't care if they were nice or not."

The next day the classrooms returned to normal. During the project all of the students had kept journals of their feelings and now they wrote shortened versions of how they felt each day side by side on index cards. The cards were posted on a bulletin board with a poster of Martin Luther King Jr.

During the two days, the teachers were surprised at the high levels of emotion shown by the students who even considered calling off the project.

"When they left that first night they were just seething with rage," Varadian said. "But I think it was effective."

She said the teachers got the idea for the program in a district multi-cultural workshop last year and decided they would work with the students to study the Holocaust. The students also read a book about the Holocaust before meeting and listening to Lenga.

"I think after what they went through, the students fully



(Staff photos by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Samantha Parker listens intently to Harry Lenga's story of his and his brother's internment at several Nazi concentration camps from 1941 to 1945.

understood what the characters in the book were going through," Varadian said. "I saw a lot of attitudes change."

Even after it was over, a lot of the students called it the worst day, or days, of their lives.

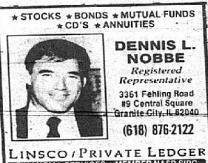
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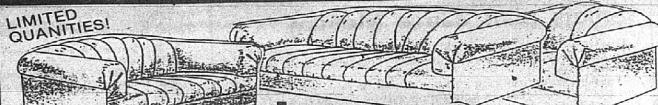
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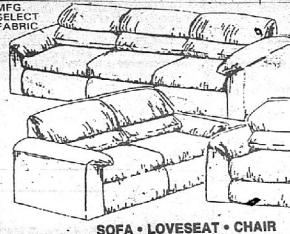
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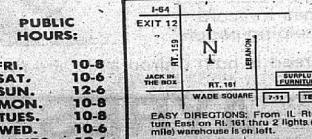
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Sports

Devils survive regional opener

Venice cagers outlast stubborn Wesclin 53-52

By R.J. Gerber
Staff writer

Venice came back from an eight-point deficit Tuesday and held off a hard-charging Wesclin squad to a 53-52 victory in the quarterfinals of the Althoff Class A Regional.

The Red Devils led by seven points when Jeromeine Ware's free-throw line with 53 seconds left, but Wesclin had an opportunity to tie the game at the free-throw line with eight seconds remaining.

WARE'S DUNK GAVE Venice (9-16) a 52-45 lead, but 3-pointers by Wesclin's Jason Satterfield and Jamie Deiters (game-high 19 points) sent the Warriors to within a point's lead.

After Venice's Brandon Burnett made one of two free throws, Deiters was fouled by Venice's Jason Glaser. Glaser (10 points) made the first of his one-and-one with eight seconds left.

But the junior's second attempt was long following a Red Devil timeout. Deiters came up with the rebound, but misfired. Ware grabbed the rebound and was fouled with 0.5 seconds remaining as Venice advanced.

The Red Devils could have put the game out of reach earlier, but they hit only six of 10 free throws in the fourth quarter.

"We had an easy win down toward the end," Venice coach Clinton Harris said.

Venice 53, Wesclin 52	
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"But we shot bad from the free-throw line and you can't be doing that during a game," he said. "I think Wesclin will take on No. 3 Dupo, a 59-52 winner over Madison, at 7:30 tonight. Wesclin, which came in at No. 7 seed, finished the season at 10-16."

THE WARRIORS TOOK a 38-30 lead with 4:25 to play in the third quarter, but Venice scored the last six points of the period to pull within two.

Venice took a 45-44 lead when Edwin Barber nailed a free throw with 1:30 left.

That began a six-point run by Barber and Glaser hit three free throws to extend the lead to 50-44.

Wesclin had its chances, but couldn't come through.

"We've got problems getting

over the hump," Warrior coach Paul Lusk said. "I find no fault with the way we play. We just lack in certain areas. We play hard but we spin our wheels a lot."

IT WAS THE second year in a row that the Warriors eliminated Wesclin in the first round of postseason play. The two teams hooked up for a four-overtime contest earlier this season and the Red Devils came away with a one-point victory.

Wesclin had to extend its 2-3 zone as Venice got hot from the outside. With as many as three defenders gunning at Ware (one foul, one foul), the Red Devils' perimeter game heated up.

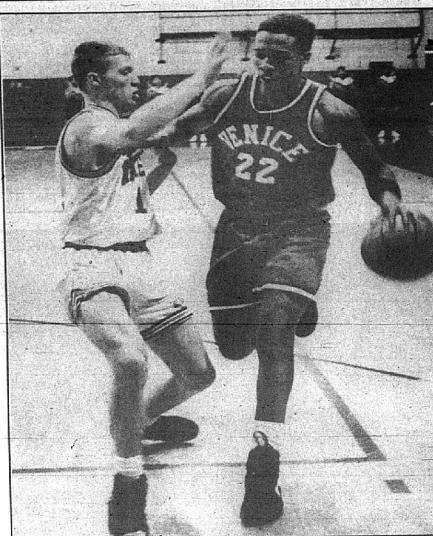
Freshman Kevin Roberts nailed three 3-pointers in the first quarter and when he was strong, passed from 6-8 sophomore Tom Garrett, who scored eight of his 11 points in the opening eight minutes as the teams played to a 16-16 tie.

Venice hit eight shots from beyond the arc, including four by Burnett, who tallied a team-high 15 points. Harris said it was crucial that his team hit from long range.

"We started hitting the outside shots and I was glad we did," Harris said. "But we saw how important free-throw shooting is. If we hit them, we would have won by 10 points."

Wesclin went ahead 27-25 at halftime as neither team held

(See DEVILS, Page 3B)



(Photo by PAUL BAILLARON)

Venice senior Brandon Burnett had a team-best 15 points in Tuesday's win over Wesclin.

Section B

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Tigers oust Trojans, move to semifinals

By R.J. Gerber
Staff writer

Dupo won its first postseason game in 15 years Tuesday night, defeating sixth-seeded Madison 59-54 in first-round action of the Class A Althoff Basketball Regional.

The Tigers, seeded third in the eight-team field, last won a regional game in 1979 when they defeated St. Henry's of Belleville.

Tuesday's win over the Trojans, who finished the season with a 7-17 mark, was the first for a Dupo team since 1979 when both teams were members of the Midwestern Conference.

DUPO ADVANCED TO today's 7:30 semifinal game against third-seeded Venice, which beat Wesclin 53-52 in Tuesday's first game.

After leading by nine points with 1:53 to play, Dupo fell apart and saw its lead cut to one point. The Tigers had a 24-second lead when Madison's Eugene Williams nailed a 3-point shot.

Three turnovers in a row by the Tigers (13-12) gave the Trojans hope. But the door was quickly closed as Dupo's Brian Slay put in a layup after getting behind the Trojan press and Jason Garrett sank a pair of free throws with five seconds left.

"This is a frightening loss, really," said Madison coach Al Collins, whose team led by eight points in the second quarter. "We started rolling a little bit earlier in the game. If we don't break down we're in trouble."

AS IT HAS in almost every game this season, Dupo came out blazing in the third quarter. The Tigers embarked on a 15-9 run to end the third and half of the fourth. They took a 35-27 lead on a steal and pull-up jumper by Kenny Grasle, who led all scorers with 28 points in two above-the-average games.

The Tigers' unrelenting pressure defense took its toll on the Trojans, who gave the ball away 17 times. Grasle, the most prolific scorer in the area this season, buried a three-pointer for 18 of his points in the middle two periods, including all 10 of this team's second-quarter points.

But Dupo's defense was off the mark again, and it wasn't on target Tuesday. The Tigers hit just one of 13 shots from 3-point territory.

"We were shooting too many three's and we were too patient," Dupo coach Jim Thompson said. "But I thought Grasle had one of his best games of the year. He was all over the floor, and off the floor."

Grasle went inside and got his points, slashing to the basket and pulling up for short jump shots. He dazzled the crowd with a behind-the-back move and buried a short jumper while getting fouled at the 4:17 mark of the third quarter. That gave Dupo the lead it would never relinquish.

BUT COLLINS THOUGHT his team should have defended (See TROJANS, Page 3B)



Williams

Granite City to wrestle Waukegan

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Two perennial powers will take the mat Saturday morning when Granite City wrestles Waukegan in the state duals quarterfinals at Illinois State University in Normal.

Granite City, an annual contender at state over the years, will meet highly regarded Waukegan at 9:45 a.m. at Redbird Arena. Both teams qualified for state after winning their respective sectionals. Tuesday night and are looking for their first appearance at Normal since 1992.

Waukegan defeated Libertyville for the Region 10 Sectional title and is aiming for a state championship after placing second behind Provost East three years ago.

The Bulldogs, under coach Jim Thompson, took a 35-27 lead over two years ago after losing to Lyons Township, the team that defeated Granite City in the quarterfinals.

BOTH TEAMS look forward to returning after failing to advance to state last year. Waukegan lost to Arlington Heights Hersey in sectional competition and Granite City lost to Springfield.

"It definitely left a bitter (See STATE, Page 2B)



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Tony Büchek wraps up Jerome Moss of Mount Vernon in Tuesday's Granite City Sectional.

Cagers aim to double up Maroons

By Mike Kelly
Correspondent

The Granite City Warriors hope to get two for the price of one loss apiece, and both Garland and CM coach Steve Buley anticipated a close match.

The Warriors came from the first six bouts, highlighted by T.J. Slay's quick pin at 130 pounds.

Slay put away Brad Kerr in 42 seconds, giving the Warriors an 18-9 lead. Brian Schooley and Justin Beam followed with victories at 130 and 135, and the Warriors dominated the rest of the

(See WARRIORS, Page 2B)

"They've earned everything this season, it's been a total team effort."

Meanwhile, the Maroons have been reeling as of late. West has lost six of seven and four in a row. But the Maroons defeated Granite City 55-44 in their only meeting last year.

The Warriors have been victimized by Althoff (in overtime). (See MAROONS, Page 3B)

WGNU radio to carry game

Friday's Southwestern Conference basketball game between the Warriors and the Maroons will be broadcast live from Memorial Gymnasium on radio station WGNU AM 920.

The broadcast will begin at 7:50 p.m. Tipoff is scheduled for 8 p.m.

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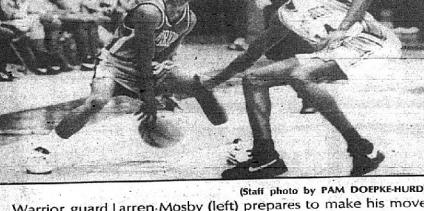


Coming up

Crunch time Jeromeine Ware (left) and the Venice Red Devils will try to keep their season alive tonight when they play Dupo at the Althoff Regional.

Trivia answers

1. Chicago Marshall has won six Class AA girls state titles under coach Dorothy Gater.
2. Only once. East St. Louis Lincoln won in 1980.



(Staff photo by PAM DORPKE-HURD)

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Community Sports Calendar

Mitchell Khouri League registration

The Mitchell Athletic Club will begin open registration for the 1994 Khouri League season next month. Registration will be held 6-8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in March in the gymnasium at Mitchell School, 316 East Chain of Rocks Road. Every player must register. Registration is March 1-2, 8-9, 22-23 and 29-30.

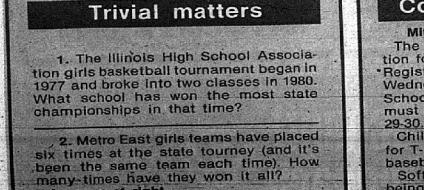
Children age 5-6 will play T-Ball. The cost to register for T-Ball is \$25. Children age 7 will play coach-pitch baseball. The cost is \$30. Boys age 8 and above can register for baseball with a cost of \$35.

For more information, call Larry Monroe at 797-1532.



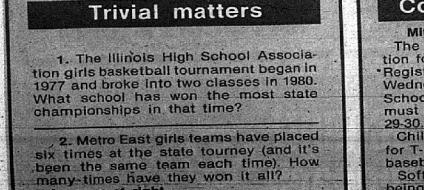
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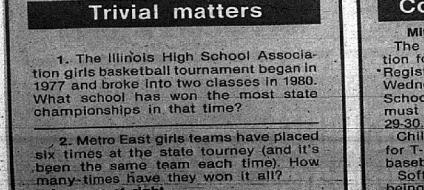
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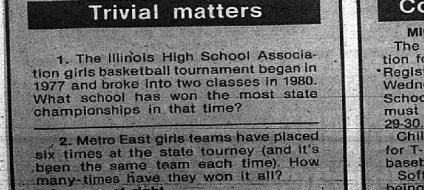
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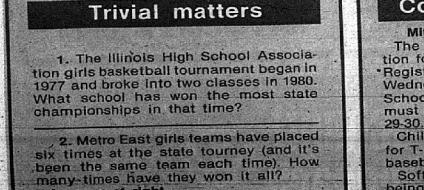
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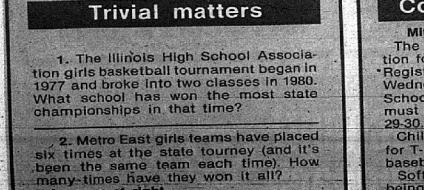
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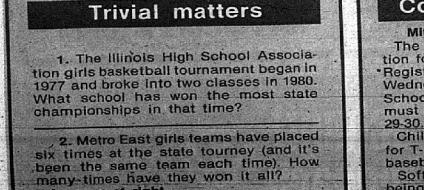
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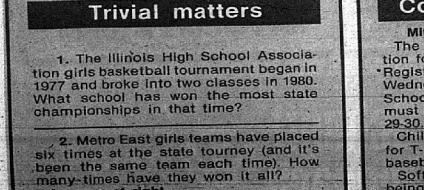
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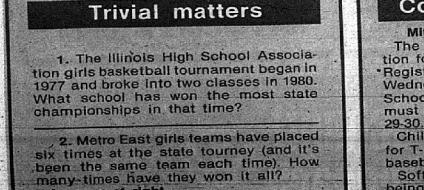
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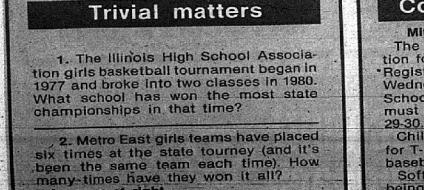
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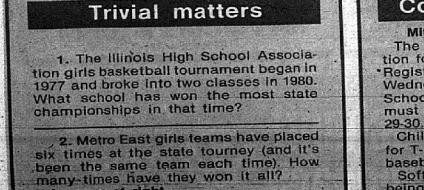
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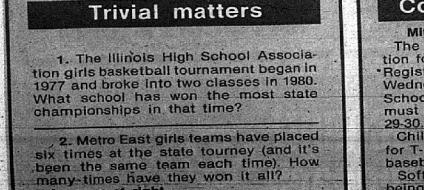
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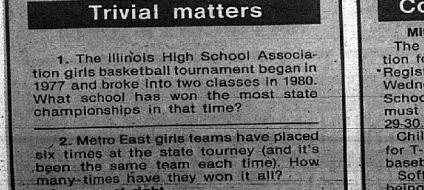
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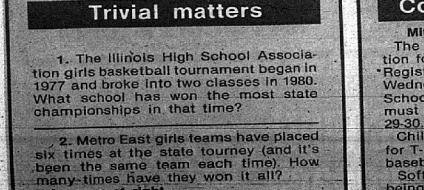
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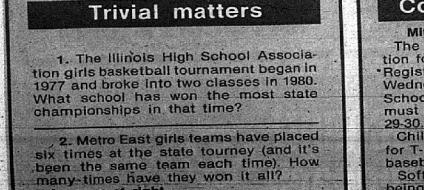
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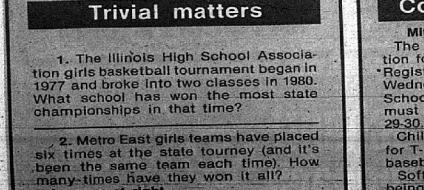
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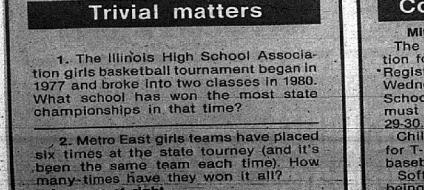
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SPORTS

•State

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last in our mouth," Granite City coach Mike Garland said. "We haven't really talked about it too much, other than me telling them remember what it's like last year and remember what it felt like the year before."

"We're kind of happy to have the opportunity again," Waukegan coach Mike Borro said. "Last year, we were real disappointed. Obviously, the kids we have back remember it. We probably should have won, but we just didn't wrestle well enough to do it."

Waukegan just made it to

state Tuesday. After tying Palatine, Fremd in the sectional semifinals and winning on criteria, the Bulldogs edged Libertyville 31-30 for the title. The Bulldogs, however, forfeited their final three matches against Libertyville.

"Fremd was actually the toughest," Borro said.

The Bulldogs ended the state competition with a 16-5 record, while the Warriors stand at 26-1.

But Waukegan will present

Granite City its toughest challenge to date.

The Bulldogs are loaded this year and will bring seven state qualifiers, four of whom placed

at Champaign on Saturday. The

team's top performer was 145-pounder Angel Morales, a junior who placed fourth and entered Tuesday's sectional competition after losing his first match.

At 141, senior Isaac Hood placed fifth and stood at 38-4 before the sectional. Two wrestlers placed sixth: 119-pound senior Eddie Albino (35-10) and 160-pound senior Eddie Albino defeated Granite City's Tim Fulkerston 12-4 in a first-round match at state.

Waukegan's other state qualifiers were seniors Radamel Berrios, Vernoe Pope and Isaac Ruyes. Berrios, at 140, and Pope, at 160, both came within

one match of placing. Ruyes, a 152-pounder, was the only Waukegan wrestler to score a pinfall after losing his first match.

"I'd love to see the kids do well as a team," Borro said. "We're looking forward to the competition, and we're really happy with the way we've wrestled."

Garland realizes the test that awaits his wrestlers. The Warriors got a sampler of northern Illinois competition last month with a 6-4 loss to fourth in the Genesee Invitational.

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Warrior wrestling

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Matt Weisendorf (103)	2-10 (1)
Bobby Chaudet (103)	2-1 (0)
Chris Rogan (103)	40-3 (1)
Tim Fulkerston (119)	38-8 (16)
T.J. Slay (125)	45-3 (33)
Ernie Miller (130)	23-10 (1)
Mike Johnson (130)	5-3 (0)
Matt Mendenhall (130)	3-2 (0)
Brian Schaefer (130)	35-16 (1)
John Steeles (140)	30-15 (12)
John Venne (140)	30-1 (0)
Joe Wilson (140)	29-1 (0)
Joe Scott (152)	34-10 (20)
Tony Estrada (171)	33-11 (14)
Mark Mitchell (171)	1-0 (0)
John Sellers (189)	12-14 (1)
Jim Irvin (189)	12-14 (1)
Chris Janek (275)	33-11 (1)

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(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

T.J. Slay (right) works on pinning Mount Vernon's Dustin Carmack. Slay won in 1:14.

•Warriors

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CM finished the season 24-2. Both losses came against the Warriors. Granite City defeated CM 39-23 in December.

"Apparently, we didn't impress enough," Bradley said. "Quite honestly, they were favored before the match and they wrestled that way. They're a better team at this point. I have to give them a lot of credit."

"They're one of the better dual teams we've seen. They're solid all the way up and down their lineups. Hopefully, they can go up to state and bring back something for the South."

The Warriors got pins from Slay, 160, and 171-pounder Tony Buchek and technical fall wins from 125-pounder Kevin Feigenbutz and 160-pounder Eddie Albino.

The Warriors made a strong comeback from Saturday, when six qualifiers came away with only three victories at the individual state tournament in Champaign.

"It's a real credit to the kids," Garland said. "This is the best team we could put on the mat. That's what stressed all year. That's what didn't have our best team out there."

But the Warriors were still a bit shorthanded against Civic Memorial, which missed the match for personal reasons and arrived in time for the match.

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Assistant Greg Garland and Tom Buchek took over and helped the Warriors clear their first frost.

"I'm really proud of my assistant coaches," Garland said. "Even against Mount Vernon, they basically ran the show. That'll tell you what kind of assistant coaches we have."

After defeating Civic Memorial and then won the first six matches against Mount Vernon. Buchek opened the match with a victory by technical fall over Jerome Janek.

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Robert Scherbert in 1:28. Other pinfalls came from Slay, 119-pounder Tim Fulkerston and 152-pounder Joe Scott.

Slay, a three-year starter, put

behind a frustration weekend in Champaign by leading the Warriors with two pins on the night.

The junior standout was a 112-pound freshman when the Warriors qualified for state as a team last year.

"Coach really wanted to go,

and we really wanted to win it for him," Slay said.

"I wanted to come out and wrestle hard. I felt I should have done better than I did (at Champaign)."

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The other bracket pits Doug Boggs and Chicago Mt. Carmel against DeKalb. Mt. Carmel is the two-time defending state champion. The state finals will be held Saturday.

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Williams- Stegemeier

Marcee Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Williams of Granite City, and Thomas Stegemeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Stegemeier of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Williams of Granite City, is a graduate of Granite City High School and Luther College of Nursing. She is employed by Children's Hospital, St. Louis, as a registered nurse.

Stegemeier is a graduate of Granite City High School, and attended Peru State College in Nebraska. He is employed by John Jank Vending, Granite City.

The couple plan a March 26 wedding at the Family Catholic Church, Granite City.

Thompson- Pope

Carrie Michelle Thompson, daughter of Cliff Warrant Officer Mr. Luther M. Thompson Jr. of Leesville, La., and Shannon Troy Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Pope, have announced their engagement.

Thompson is a 1993 graduate of Leesville High School, attended Northwestern State University and is employed by BDM Management Service Company of Fort Polk, La., as a computer and radio analyst at the Exercise Maneuver Control Center.

Pope, a 1993 graduate of Pine Forest High School in Fayetteville, N.C., attended Methodist College in Fayetteville, and Northwestern State University at

LeDuc- Von Jaques

Marabeth LeDuc, daughter of Virginia (Setzer) LeDuc of Desloge, Mo., and William Von Jaques Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Von Jaques Sr. of Paragould, Ark., have announced their engagement.

LeDuc, a 1993 graduate of Central High School, Flat River, Mo.

Von Jaques is a 1990 graduate of Ridgecrest High School in Paragould and currently attends Williams Baptist College.

The couple is planning a May 19 wedding.

Marabeth LeDuc is the granddaughter of Lloyd and Ila Setzer of Granite City.

The couple plan a March 26 wedding at the Family Catholic Church, Granite City.

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Benefield- Dunlap

Theresa Benefield, daughter of Dorrie and Steve Fransier and Dorrie and Sue Benefield, all of Missouri, and Nelson Dunlap, son of Diana Dunlap of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Nelson Benefield is a surgical assistant at Pet Health Center.

Dunlap is employed by Northgate Motors.

The couple is planning an Aug. 13 wedding.

Becerra- Stalbaum

Cassandra Marie Becerra, daughter of Charles and Carmen Cook of Granite City and the late Pete Becerra of Larry Stalbaum, son of Owen and Martha Stalbaum of Valparaiso, Ind., have announced their engagement.

Becerra of Granite City, is a graduate of Granite City High School North. She is employed by El Gato Bar and Grill, Granite City, as a manager.

Stalbaum, a 1993 graduate of Chillicothe High School, Chillicothe, Ind. He is employed by L.D. Stalbaum Stables, Swan Creek, Mich., as an owner and trainer.

The couple is planning a March 19 wedding at Pontoon Beach, Pontoon Beach.

The couple reside in Granite City.

Carrie Thompson

Natchitoches, La. Pope now is serving in the United States Army at Fort Jackson, S.C.

The couple is planning a Nov. 12 wedding at the Fort Polk Chapel with a reception following at the Fort Polk Officers Club.

The bride's mother is the former Diane Varady. Her maternal grandmother is Rose Varady of Madison and her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Thompson of Pekin, Ill., formerly of Madison.



Edward and Judith Hosto

Hosto- Messina

Judith Balcer Messina, daughter of Bessie Balcer of Granite City and the late Frank A. Balcer, and Edward Hosto, son of Edward and Linda Hosto of Warden and Diane Gerald Hosto, were married Nov. 29, 1993, at Eden United Church of Christ, Edwardsville, by the Rev. Robert Trebilcot.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her son, Andrew Messina.

The matron of honor was Patricia Esguerra, Giacin of St. Louis. The bridesmaids were Rebekkah Rodgers Rosenthal and Shereen Tweltmeyer Moerlien.

The best man was Ron Elias of Edwardsville. The groomsmen were Kevin Cullen and Randy Trebilcot.

The flower girls were Katie Bobo and Sarah Klenke, groom's nieces.

The ushers were Eric Hosto and Robert Hosto, both of Edwardsville, and Joseph Rosenbaum of St. Louis.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Edwardsville.

The bride is a registered nurse in the operating room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The groom is a registered nurse in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The couple reside in Granite City.

Varady- Wallace

Robyn K. Wallace, daughter of Myron and Sharon Thompson of Bethalto, and David Alan Varady, son of Rose Varady of Madison, were married Nov. 20, 1993, at Vaughn Hill Church of Christ, by Rev. Bill Brandstatter.

The maid of honor was Lisa Aldridge of Springfield, Ill. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Williams, sister of the bride; Debbie Evans; Carla Norbury; Linda Larsen; Laura Scarborough and Debbie Tilmann. The junior bridesmaids were Carrie Martin.

The best man was David Smith of Granite City, cousin of the groom. The groomsmen were Tom Topal and Tim and Bob Vassil, all brothers of the bride; Vince Freese; Dan Bleisch and Vince Dohm. The junior groomsmen was Erik Larson.

The flower girl was Jessica Scarborough and Ryan Levy, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer.

The ushers were Tracy Harris and Tom Reeb, both of Alton.

A reception was held at



David and Robyn Varady

Vaughn Hill Church of Christ and the Creation Hall in Madison.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Civic Memorial High School, Bethalto. She is employed by Old Country Buffet as dining room server.

The groom is a 1978 graduate of Madison High School. He is employed by Hunt Company Steel, Madison, as an edger operator.

Following a honeymoon in the Ozarks, the couple reside in Madison.

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Tuesday, March 8, at 6:30 p.m. at:

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DAY CLASS REGISTRATION

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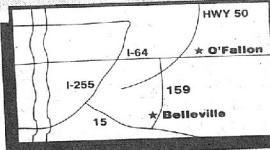
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ALTON CINE

2640 Clair Rd. 462-1131
The Getaway (R) 5:30, 7:45
On Deadly Ground (R) 5:30, 8:00

CARMIQUE PETITE

170 and Hwy. 157, Collinville, 344-1708
The Getaway (R) 7:15, 9:30
Blame Chaperone (R) 5:30, 7:00, 9:15
Blue Chips (PG-13) 7:15, 9:30
Ace Ventura (PG-13) 7:00, 9:15

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What's Love Got To Do With It (R) 8:30
Addams Family Values (PG-13) 6:45, 8:45

EASTGATE CINE

Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-5289
Ace Ventura (PG-13) 6:30, 7:30

Mrs. Doubtfire (PG-13) 4:45, 7:15

Blue Chips (PG-13) 5:30, 7:15
Rocky Bites (PG-13) 5:00, 7:45

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA

Edwardsville, Ill.

Iron Will (PG) 7:15, 9:30
Beethoven's 2nd (PG) 6:45, 8:45

Grumpy Old Men (PG-13) 7:00, 9:45

ESQUIRE CINE

6708 Clayton Road, 781-3300
I'll Do Anything (PG-13) 5:00, 6:00

On Deadly Ground (R) 7:25, 9:30

On Deadly Ground (R) 1:15, 5:15, 7:45, 9:45

In the Name of The Father (R) 1:30, 5:20, 8:05

Ace Ventura (PG-13) 1:00, 3:15, 5:40, 7:45, 9:45

Philadelphia (PG-13) 1:45, 5:00, 8:00

Blank Check (PG) 3:00, 5:35, 7:35, 9:35

The Getaway (R) 1:30, 5:25, 8:15

GALLERIA 6

30 St. Louis Mall, 721-8722
901 (R) 12:00, 5:45, 8:00, 10:10

Schindler's List (R) 12:30, 4:30, 8:15

Mrs. Doubtfire (PG-13) 1:30, 5:00, 7:00

Rocky Bites (PG-13) 1:45, 6:00, 7:45, 9:45

My Girl 2 (PG) 1:00, 5:30, 7:50, 10:05

My Girl (R) 1:00, 5:30, 7:50, 10:05

My Girl 2 (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

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2600 Targee Drive, 822-4900
I'll Do Anything (PG-13) 12:25, 3:00, 5:30

House Party (R) 7:45, 9:30

On Deadly Ground (R) 2:25, 4:25, 5:10, 7:30, 9:45

On Deadly Ground (R) 1:30, 3:45, 5:55, 7:30, 9:45

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Blue Chips (PG-13) 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

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Schindler's List (R) 12:45, 4:45, 8:30

Blank Check (PG-13) 12:00, 2:10, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15

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News in review

"News in review" provides a summary of top stories from the area. The column is designed to assist out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday newspapers.

\$300,000 assessor budget projected

Granite City Township Assessor Jim Laub initially requested to have with \$100,000 more than the initially requested, but at least site to know about the reduction before the year is half over.

The Township Finance Committee, after meeting with Laub for more than four hours over a two-week period, decided unanimously Monday night to recommend a budget of about \$300,000 for Laub. Laub initially requested \$406,540 for the period beginning March 1 of this year and ending Feb. 18, 1995.

Slow but steady growth likely

Unusual employment strength in construction and retailing is sowing the seeds for a year of slow but steady area job growth, analysts say.

Construction and retailing jobs fueled mostly improved employment figures for December, which posted a jobless rate at least a point better than a year ago, according to the annual Progress Edition this week.

Body found near boat dock

Illinois State Police are investigating the discovery of the body of a Granite City man, 29, Feb. 18 in a wooded area near the Venice public boat dock.

Another Granite City man told police that he found the body when he went to the boat dock to check the water level on the Mississippi River. Police say the victim had died of unknown causes within hours of the discovery.

Vehicle tire prints were found nearby.

Schools placed on warning list

Even though the Granite City School District operates its pupil transportation more efficiently than most districts, the school system has been placed on a state "watch list" warning of a possible future shortfall in the bus fund.

School officials call the fund adequate and cite differing accounting methods — cash and accrual.

United Way to observe 50 years

The Tri-Cities Area United Way will celebrate its "50 years of caring" at an annual luncheon March 9 at the Elks Hall. Past fund drive leaders will be honored.

Buyout grant for Chouteau Island

Federal money totaling \$1.1 million is on its way to buy out 41 structures on Chouteau Island, which was inundated by the record flood in 1993.

Police cleared in fatal shooting

A Madison County grand jury on Feb. 17 cleared three Granite City police officers of any wrongdoing in the Feb. 4 fatal shooting of a man who wounded two persons in his random shooting spree at the Nameoki Village Shopping Center.

Disabilities Act being misused

A loophole in the Americans with Disabilities Act is costing some employers tens of thousands of dollars to defend themselves against frivolous non-compliance complaints.

Signup offered for wetlands program

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is offering a second signup for the Wetlands Reserve Program from Feb. 28 to March 1.

By protecting wetlands, the WRP helps to protect and restore habitat for migratory birds and other wildlife, purify water supplies and absorb flood waters.

The WRP offers to buy permanent easements from landowners of farmland and certain converted wetlands and riparian areas that link wetlands. Participants get no more than fair market value on their land in return for a "lump sum" payment and cost-share assistance for implementing wetland restoration practices.

This year's selection committee will be looking for wetlands that meet state environmental goals, such as flood protection, water quality and habitat benefits for migratory birds and other forms of wildlife.

This second signup opportunity is made possible by a \$66.7 million grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, but this is the first year that Illinois will be able to participate in the WRP program.

The USDA aims to enroll 75,000 acres throughout the 1994 fiscal year. This is up from the first signup period in 1992.

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Spam provides an excuse for a party

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

OK, so it's not your typical Hallmark holiday.

But it's become people will take an excuse for a party. And after the employees of a local beauty salon noticed a calendar listing designating Wednesday as "Spam Day," they just knew they shouldn't let the occasion slip by without a celebration.

So, on Wednesday, they offered all the Spam you can eat along with your cut, style or manicure at Visions of Your Hair Studio, 310 W. Main St. in Collinsville. "We've got Spam meatballs, cheeseburgers, ham, Spam, Spam-tastic," said employee Paula Berger. "We have all three varieties of Spam over here. There's the light Spam, low sodium Spam, and regular Spam."

"We're calling it a Spam-a-rama," she said, deadpan.

The whole Spam thing has been an inside joke among employees of the salon, dating back to an embarrassing revelation made by one of the employees, Rhonda Koke.

Koke said she thought at one point that livestock farmers were busy raising a certain breed of animals — Spammimals? — for meat to put in those little cans.

"I thought there was a Spam animal when I was about 19," Koke said. "Crystal (Ball, another employee) and I worked together at a meat shop, and she brought it up here and embarrassed the heck out of me."

In Koke's honor, the ladies at Visions of Your Hair have created a "Save the Spam" T-shirts made around Christmas, with a picture of a Spam animal complete with horns, a curly pig tail, and a weiner tail and ears.

"Some customers have bought them," Berger said of the shirts. "One went to Vegas, and one went to Texas."

While today's Spam



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Enjoying a-Spam buffet are, from left, Rhonda Pierce of Granite City, Crystal Ball, Paula Berger and Nancy Koke of Collinsville and Sue Smith of Dupo.

celebration is decidedly non-religious, the employees at Visions of Your Hair hope their customers enjoy the Spam buffet.

"Hey, some people actually eat it," Berger said.

The women tried out a few of the dishes on their customers one day last week, but there weren't many takers.

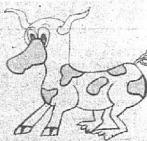
"I don't know if they tried the meatballs yet?" Sue Smith called out. "I think they're afraid to."

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